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BRITISH AND AMERICAN WARSHIPS UNDER SOUTHERN FIRE.

TWO U. S. CASUALTIES REPORTED NEAR HANKOW.

ANGLO-JAPANESE ACTION POSSIBLE.

Latest reports from the Yangtze are that foreign ships entering and leaving Hankow are subjected to continual firing by Southern troops, which have also fired on H. M. S. Bee, one shot taking effect.

The American destroyers Pope and Stewart have also been hit by machine-gun and rifle fire from the Southern troops, two sailors being slightly wounded.

Hankow and Hanyang have been evacuated by the Allies, but the Southern troops have not yet captured Wuchang.

Although vigorous British representations will be made in the proper quarter regarding recent incidents, London opinion is that any necessary action will be left to the naval authorities on the spot.

A Washington despatch to Manila says that official circles are perturbed at the latest China news, and that the responsibility for the protection of American lives and property will be shouldered by military and naval forces.

Shanghai, Sept. 10. A Japanese report states that the Southern troops fired on H. M. S. Bee near Hankow, one shot taking effect.

SEVERAL BOATS RIDDLED.

Hankow, Sept. 9. Every foreign steamer entering or leaving Hankow constitutes a target for Southern bullets. Several Japanese and British ships have been severely riddled.

The Jardine steamer Tuckwo suffered casualties, when one Chinese passenger was killed and another wounded.—*Reuter*.

U. S. DESTROYERS MACHINE-GUNNED.

Shanghai, Sept. 10. A message from Hankow says the American destroyers Stewart and Pope, which arrived at Hankow on Sept. 5th, were subjected to a stream of bullets from rifles and machine-guns when fifty miles down stream.

Two sailors were slightly injured.—*Reuter*.

WUCHANG HOLDING OUT.

Hankow, Sept. 8. The Allies have completely evacuated Hanyang and Hankow native city.

Further fighting was at first feared, but the evacuation was carried out peacefully, though it is reported that the retreating Northerners looted several villages on the outskirts of Hankow.

The situation here is remarkably quiet.

The Southerners launched another attack on Wuchang last night, which was unsuccessful. Reports from foreigners inside the walls indicate that all are safe.

The Southerners in Hankow have issued numerous proclamations assuring the populace of peace and protection and threatening evil-doers with execution.—*Reuter*.

ANGLO-JAPANESE ACTION FEASIBLE.

London, Sept. 9. The *Daily Telegraph* in an editorial declares that the situation in China demands an active policy on the part of the British Government, and its first course should obviously be to seek the co-operation of those who may be willing to give it and whose interests most closely coincide with our own. "The interests of Japan in China are as important to her as are those of our nationals to us, and she shares with us the distinction of being more bitterly attacked than the other foreign powers by the Communists of the South and she regards the principles of the politics of Moscow with as much detestation as we. If unity of the Treaty Powers is even now unattainable, common action with Japan should at least be feasible. The recent tendency of Italy's policy in China is shown in her opposition to the

proposed surrender of the Mixed Courts in Shanghai, and this affords ground to hope that Italy will also associate herself in an effort to save the situation for foreigners in China.—*Reuter*.

RETENTION OF WARSHIPS.

London, Sept. 9. According to the *Daily Mail*, the three British cruisers Carysfort, Castor and Dartmouth are due to leave England shortly for reliefs for the China Station, and if the position on their arrival warrants it, the ships to be relieved may

be kept in the situation in China. The *Temps* admits that it will be difficult for Britain to let matters slide and draws attention to the serious position which has arisen in the sphere of foreign investments in the Far East in consequence of Canton Bolsheviks controlling nearly one half of China. It points out that this is not the first time that a common policy by the Powers has been contemplated, but hitherto difficulties have always been encountered, preventing effective action in this direction.—*Reuter*.

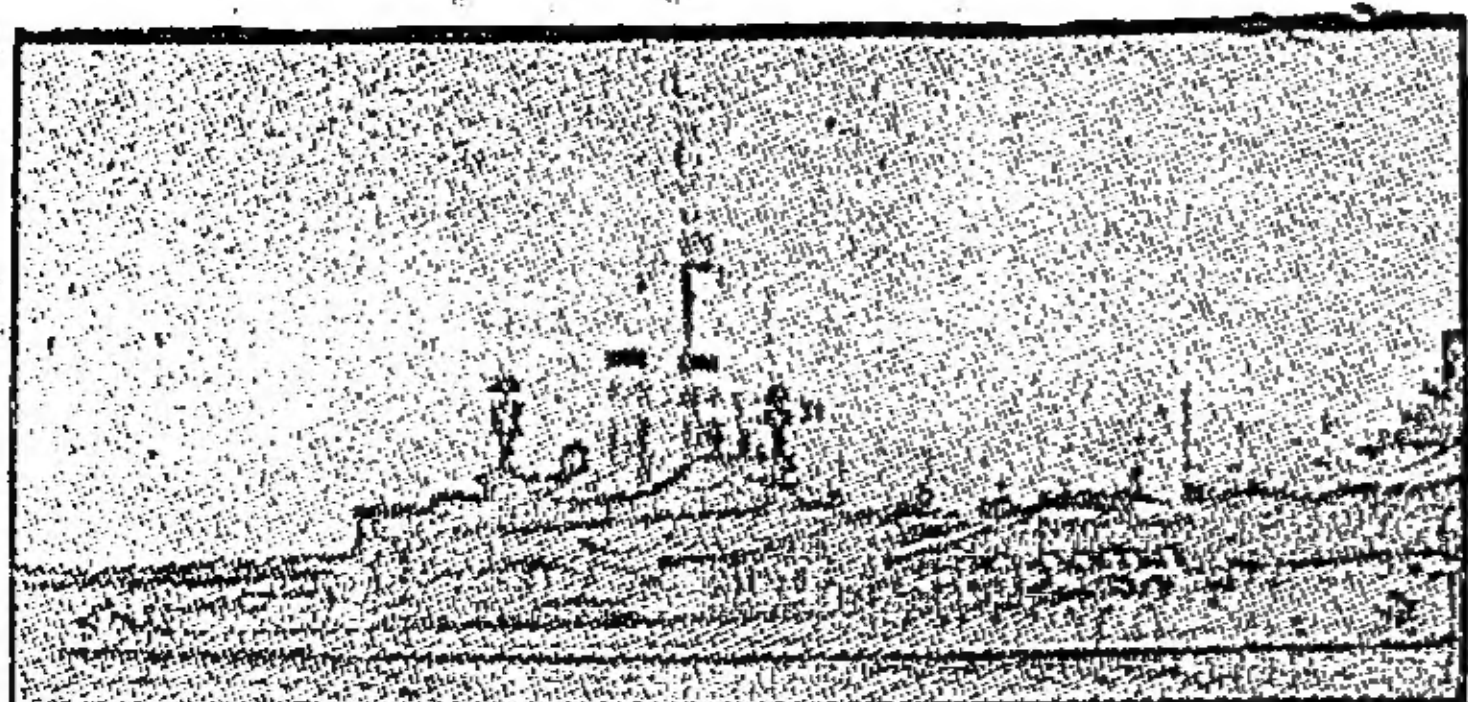
FRANCE NEUTRAL.

London, Sept. 9. The *Daily Express* Paris correspondent understands from the French Foreign Office that France will remain neutral in the dispute in China.—*Reuter*.

MACAO'S SYMPATHY.

We have received from the Colonial Secretary's Office copies of the following telegrams which have passed between H.E. the Governor of Macao and H.E. the Governor of Hongkong on the Wanshan incident:—

FIRE ON AT HANKOW.



Above is H.M.S. Bee, one of the British river gunboats on duty in the Yangtze, which has, says a report from Hankow, been fired on by Southern troops.

be kept on the Station instead of returning Home.—*Reuter*.

STEEL HELMETS FOR CHINESE.

London, Sept. 9. The *Daily Mail* learns that a large consignment of British steel helmets was sent to China recently for the use of Chinese soldiers.

These helmets were used by British soldiers in the war and were sold to a London firm who consigned 30,000 to Marshal Chang Tso-lin. They were informed that the helmets were required for "ornamental purposes."—*Reuter*.

VIGOROUS REPRESENTATIONS TO BE MADE.

London, Sept. 9. As regards the situation on the Yangtze, *Reuter* learns that vigorous representations will be made to the proper quarter, though difficulty arises from the fact that the Chinese soldiery's action was brigandage and not due to the Government. In the meantime, any necessary immediate action will probably be left in the hands of the naval authorities on the spot.

Officials in London are at present at a loss to understand how such a small British force was able to effect the release of the imprisoned officers.—*Reuter*.

FRENCH OPINION.

Paris, Sept. 9. The Press is increasingly inter-

ested in the situation in China. From Governor of Hongkong to the Governor of Macao:—"Your Excellency profound sympathy on loss of lives of Officers and men of British Navy in Wanshan incident."

From Governor of Hongkong to Governor of Macao:—"Your Excellency's message of sympathy is greatly appreciated in Hongkong; and I have communicated it to the British Naval authorities."

ALARM IN AMERICA.

A Washington telegram to Manila papers, dated the 5th inst., states:—

"Alarm is spreading in official circles concerning the safety of American lives and property in the Hankow area where the troops of the north and south of China are engaged in a decisive struggle."

The situation is regarded as unusually serious in view of the fact that there is no government in China to which an appeal can be made. The belief is widely held that the American military and naval forces in the Far East must shoulder the entire responsibility for the protection of lives and property. This policy is being followed in the dispatch of gunboats and marines to Wuchang and Hankow.

According to the latest messages received by the State Department the marines of several Powers are co-operating with volunteer corps of foreign citizens in erecting defences and organizing guard de-

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WAR CLOUDS.

DEVELOPMENTS IN FUKIEN.

SUN'S SUPPORT SLOW.

From Swatow a report is to hand stating that the war-clouds are gathering thick and fast. "All the big Generals, such as Ho Ying-yun, Tan Tse-hing and Chang-ching, are now at the front. The headquarters of General Ho Ying-yun, Field Marshal of the Eastern National Army, are established at Wang Kong, while those of General Tan Tse-hing are at Yao Ping."

The expected reinforcements from Sun Chuan-fang are slow in arriving, and it seems a matter of doubt whether the present Fukien forces under Chang Ye will be able to cope with the situation, as the strength of the Nationalist Army has been increased by a division composed of graduates of the Military School at Chao-chow. It is known that the Fukien Army is weak in field batteries and heavy artillery.

MORE SUPPORT FOR SOUTH?

Units of the Kweichow forces which have thrown in their lots with the Canton Government are under the command of Yuen Tsu-ming, Wang Tien-pui and Pang Han-cheong. It is now reported that the remaining units, which have been more or less under the control of the Central

ADVICE TO CANTON PICKETS.

Consequent on the British Action.

According to Chinese reports, the Canton authorities have instructed the Boycott Committee not to carry on business in its offices near the Post Office, nor on the examination shed at the West Bund. This advice is tendered, it is said, in order to avoid any misunderstandings arising with the British marines on duty at the Steamboat Company's wharf.

In the meantime, members of the Boycott Committee are endeavouring to enlist popular support for the coming meeting which is to be called for the purpose of protesting against the British action, but so far only the extreme labour organisations are taking any interest in the matter.

Government at Peking, have also joined up with the others and thus the entire Kweichow forces have gone over to the South.

Another report says that the neutral section of Szechuen Army has made overtures to the Canton Government, through its representative, Foo Ngam, who arrived at Canton a few days ago, and that negotiations are now in progress with every likelihood that a compact will result therefrom. If this happens, Canton hopes to prevent Tang Chi-yao from further carrying on further military operations against Kwangsi.

INVASION OF KIANGSI.

It is reported that General Li Chai-sum has received urgent orders from the Commander-in-Chief to take command of the armies operating in Kiangsi, since the disposition of the various units have been completed, and most of the reinforcements from Sun Chuan-fang are still on the way, only five thousand troops having landed at Kulkang and not as yet reached the battle front. It is also stated that General Tan Yen-kai will assume the command in Canton during the absence of General Li Chai-sum on active service.

CHANG KAI-SHEK AND FOREIGNERS.

PROCLAMATION ORDERS PROTECTION.

ATTITUDE EXPLAINED.

General Chang Kai-shek has issued a proclamation advising Chinese to protect foreign residents in China.

"In the course of this proclamation, General Chang stresses the point that the aim of the Chinese revolutionaries is to overthrow militarism and imperialism, but he says that the latter are only a few representatives of the special privileged classes of their own countries, and the fight against imperialism does not mean that all foreigners are our enemies."

General Chang adds that foreign missionaries and merchants "who do not hinder our revolutionary movements" should be protected. He further says that "to overthrow imperialism does not mean to be an enemy to every individual, and still more it is not to occupy churches and suppress the merchants."

Emphasising that the present campaign is against Marshal Wu Pei-fu, General Chang says the war does not mean hostility to foreigners. He further says:—"We ought to avow explicitly that we shall protect the life and property of any foreigner who does not hinder our revolutionary movements. But if any one (foreigner) is found spying for our enemy or supplying ammunition and funds to the rebel troops, he will be strictly dealt with and without leniency."

MORE ROBBERIES.

ARTICLES STOLEN FROM EUROPEANS.

More thefts are reported as having occurred yesterday.

One of the victims is Mrs. Ross, residing at Kingsclere Hotel, Kowloon. Apparently while she was away from her room during the tiffin hour, someone entered and stole a lady's gold watch, valued at \$100, a gentleman's watch, \$40, and a tortoise shell and gold cigarette case, \$35; the total haul amounting to \$175. A strange boy, who obtained entrance to the hotel on the pretence of delivering a letter is suspected.

Mr. R. C. Wilson, of the *South China Morning Post*, has reported that at 1 p.m. someone stole from his desk a black leather wallet, containing \$28 in money, a monthly tram ticket, a ferry pass, and other papers.

An Indian tailor entrusted a Chinese workman with \$100 to pay the house rent, but the money has not been paid and the workman cannot be found.

TRAIN DERAILED.

FATAL DUTCH MISHAP.

The Hague, Sept. 9. Three persons were killed, ten seriously injured and a number slightly injured by the derailling of a passenger train near Leyden.—*Reuter*.

WELL-KNOWN ACTRESS KILLED.

Later.

Those killed by the railway derailling at Leyden, include Lobo Brakensiek and his wife, a well-known Amsterdam actress.—*Reuter*.

EGYPTIAN OPIUM.

DISPOSING OF LAST CROP.

Cairo, Sept. 9. The Government is buying the existing opium crop for \$200,000, and hopes to find a purchaser for the whole crop.

Poppy growing in Egypt will henceforth be prohibited.—*Reuter*.

"THE REAL END OF THE WAR."

GERMAN DELEGATES AT GENEVA.

CO-OPERATION ASSURED.

Geneva, Sept. 9. The German delegation was given a memorable reception at Geneva.

Dr. Stresemann, Herr Schubert and others leant out of the carriage, smiling and waving acknowledgement of the cheers of large crowds who were waiting for their arrival at the station for an hour, though there were few officials present. Gendarmes had to divide a throng of journalists and photographers to permit the Germans to reach their car. They drove off amid renewed cheers, and were greeted with similar scenes on arrival at the hotel.

For an hour after the arrival of the German delegation, crowds of spectators remained round the hotel Metropole.

Dr. Stresemann declined to make a statement pending the declaration of the Assembly tomorrow, but another member of the German delegation said "This is really the end of the war."—*Reuter*.

GERMANY'S POLICY OUTLINED.

Later.

Dr. Stresemann, though he originally refused to speak, subsequently received the Press and said that the policy of Locarno had been transferred to Geneva and with the entry of Germany into the League, the Locarno agreements came into force. The question of the number seats on the League Council was immaterial, provided the League accomplished good work. The world could be assured that Germany would co-operate in the work of the League and in the reconstruction of Europe after the terrible war. He concluded by thanking the journalists for their fair treatment of German policy.—*Reuter*.

CANTON PRESS DISPUTE.

NEWSPAPER RETURNED TO OWNERS.

The *Yin Chiang Pao*, one of the Canton daily newspapers seized by the Kuomintang Workers' Delegate Conference more than a month ago for having published comments unfavourable to the actions of certain Unions belonging to this Conference, has been released to its original owners.

The conditions for the return of the newspaper offices and plant to the owners include that all workers shall be paid two months' extra wages and refunded all expenses involved in the recent strike. At first, Mr. C. Y. Chen Kie-woon, Chief of the Labour Division of the City Kuomintang, decided to offer the plant for sale, after adjudging it confiscated, but through the good office of Mr. Sun Fo, acting Chief Commissioner of the Canton Municipality, the plant was saved to the owners. In future, the *Yin Chiang Pao* is to publish as much matter supplied by the Kuomintang Propaganda Bureau as is possible.

NICARAGUAN REVOLT.

REBELS DEFEATED IN SEVEN-HOUR BATTLE.

New York, Sept. 9.

A message from Managua says that a seven-hour battle at Somotillo resulted in the defeat of 800 Nicaraguan revolutionaries, with the loss of 30 killed, including General Pedro Grillo. Fifty were wounded. The Government losses were eight killed and 20 wounded.—*Reuter's American Service*.

BIG SCHEME.

STRAITS ELECTRICAL DEVELOPMENT.

\$5,350,000 TO BE SPENT.

This month it is hoped part of the current to be generated at the new municipal power station at St. James', Keppel Harbour, will be available, says the *Straits Times*. It was hoped to have the first 2,000 kilowatt set of machinery in operation by the end of last June, but owing to the late shipping of materials from Great Britain it was necessary to delay the start for three months.

When the station is completed in June of next year it will have two 5,000 kilowatt sets, in addition to the set already installed, and those will be sufficient to supply the city for some years.

But provision has been made in the building for another 10,000 kilowatt set, and if the demand for power from local factories increase as it is hoped that it will that set will probably be installed within the next five years.

At present the Municipality are dependent upon the Harbour Board and the Tramway Company for their electricity, receiving about 2,500 kilowatts from the former and 750 from the company but the limit of both these plants has been reached, so far as the Municipality are concerned, and that was why they had to impose restrictions upon supply three weeks ago. Those restrictions will be removed as soon as St. James' station starts work, and it is expected to give up the Tramway Company's supply in a month's time.

FIVE YEAR'S PROGRESS.

Few people realise how remarkable has been the progress made in the last five years in developing the electricity service in Singapore. The programme at present being carried out by the Municipality was commenced in 1920, when the estimated cost for the construction of a large station and the distribution of electricity throughout the entire municipal area and the Katong district was \$5,350,000.

Since that date twelve sub-stations have been constructed in different districts in Singapore, and about 160 miles of cables have been laid.

The station at St. James', which is one of the largest in the Far East, has already been described fully in our columns, but it may be stated once again that its cost will be in the neighbourhood of \$2,650,000.

The Government paid \$1,100,000 for a large area of land at Telok Blangah, handed over half the isthmus of St. James' to the Municipality, and kept the other half for future expansion of the Singapore wharves.

HUNDRED PER CENT. INCREASE.

The public demand for electricity has kept pace with the development of the municipal service, as will be gathered from the fact that in July 1926, the Municipality purchased from the Harbour Board 897,000 units, and in July of this year 1,625,500 units—practically a hundred per cent. increase—and the corresponding figures for the Tramway Company supply were 173,000 and 203,000 units.

Up to 1920 the limit of the municipal mains was Middle Road, on that side of the city, but the cables now extend out to Grove Road and Lavender Street; on the south they go out to Telok Blangah Road, and to Coronation Road and Holland Park in the Tanglin suburban district.

The mains have still to go out to the Serangoon and Geylang districts, while the services in the areas already cabled will be rapidly developed as soon as the many applications for current can be satisfied. Electric lighting will do a great deal towards improving the amenities of life in the Katong and Pasir Panjang districts, but it may be some time before sufficient funds are available for extension in other of these directions.

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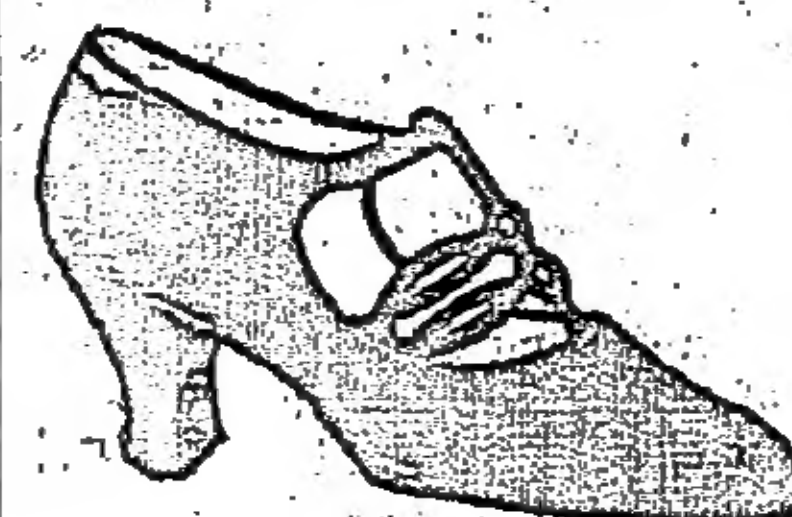
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{Wing Woo Street
TEL. 52 Central**THE WANHSIEN
AFFAIR.****ANOTHER EXPEDITION
PLANNED.**Shanghai, Sept. 9.
Additional details regarding the
Wanhshien affair have been re-
ceived by wireless from Hankow.
The message states that considera-
tion is now being given to a
further expedition to Wanhshien to
secure the release of the captured
steamers.The ill-fated expedition from
H.M.S. Despatch manned the a.s.
Kaiwo. The other vessels who
contributed men were H.M.S.
Widgeon, H.M.S. Cockchafer,
H.M.S. Mantis and H.M.S. Scarab.
Operations began after dark on
Sunday. The Wantung's officers
leapt into the river according to
a pre-arranged plan owing to the
inability of the Kaiwo to proceed
alongside the former because of
the fire from the shore.—*Reuter.***U. S. Navy Involved?**Shanghai, Sept. 9.
Unconfirmed reports in shipping
circles are to the effect that
American warcraft were involved
in the recent Yangtze engage-
ment, suffering several casualties.
The American Consulate and
naval offices deny any knowledge
of this.—*Our Own Correspondent.***Panic At Chungking.**Shanghai, Sept. 9.
According to private wires,
panic has seized the Chinese
population at Chungking, while the
foreign naval authorities are re-
ported to have requisitioned
foreign merchantmen to evacuate
the foreigners from Chungking.—
*Reuter.***SHANGHAI BLAZE.****DOLLAR CO.'S GODOWNS
INVOLVED.**

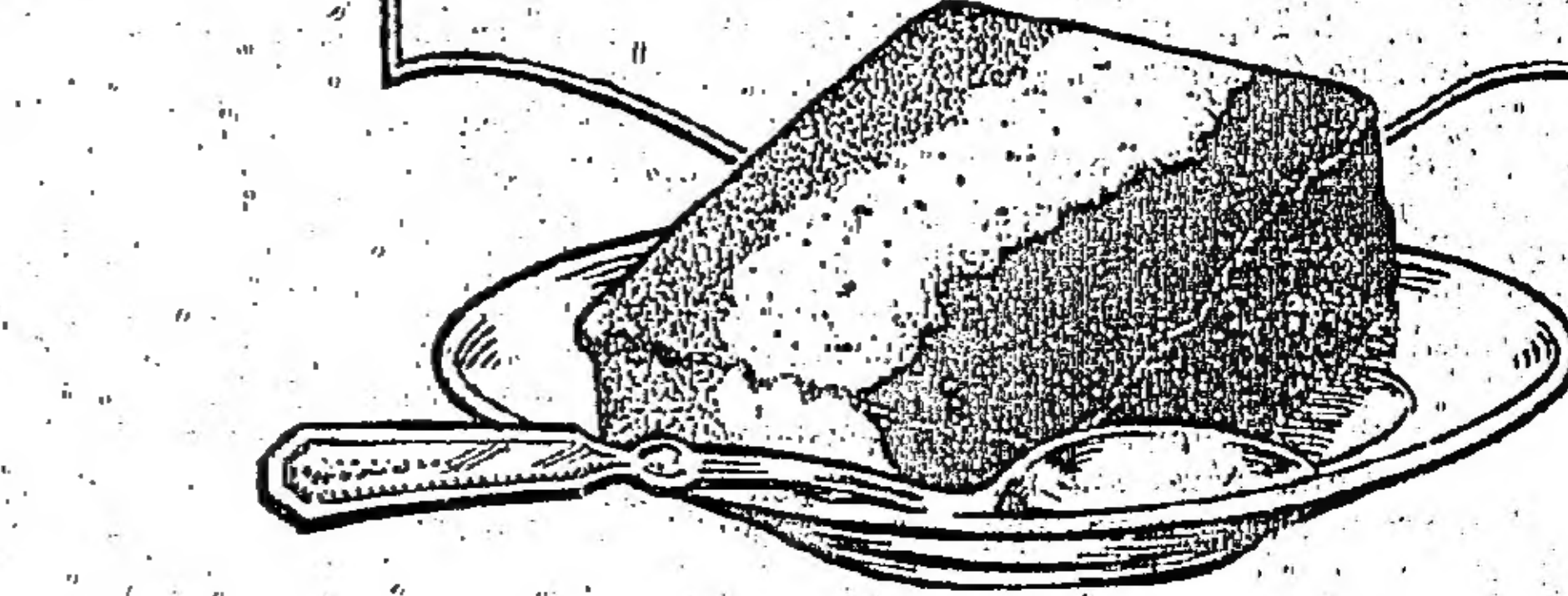
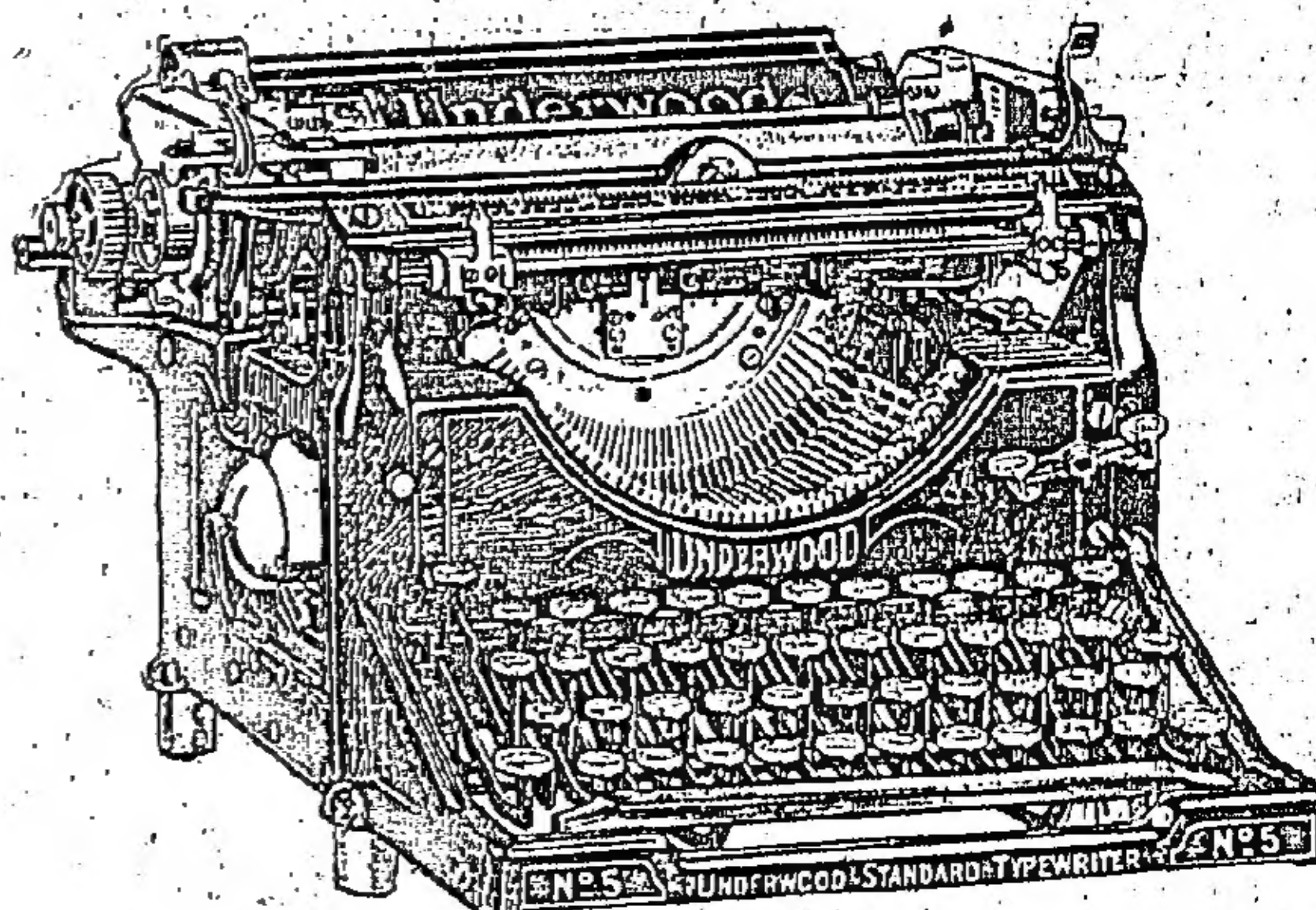
(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, Sept. 9.
Two of the Dollar Steamship
Line's godowns were destroyed by
fire caused by an explosion, believed
to be of ammonia. The loss has
not been estimated.The President Adams was quick-
ly removed to midstream from her
moorings, undamaged, and is sail-
ing on schedule.

Three workers are missing.

THE LEAGUE.**FRENCH COMMENT.**Paris, Sept. 9.
Commenting on the admission
of Germany into the League of
Nations, the papers say yesterday
marks progress in the way of
peace of which Locarno was the
first stage. They praise unanim-
ously M. Briand as the man of
Locarno.*Le Matin* observes that France
has renounced her rancours and
justified her claims to live in good
harmony with her former enemies.
—*Havas.***COBHAM'S PROGRESS.****A FORCED LANDING**Rangoon, Sept. 9.
Alan Cobham has sent a message
that owing to bad weather he
made a forced landing at Puket
yesterday, a hundred miles from
Victoria Point.
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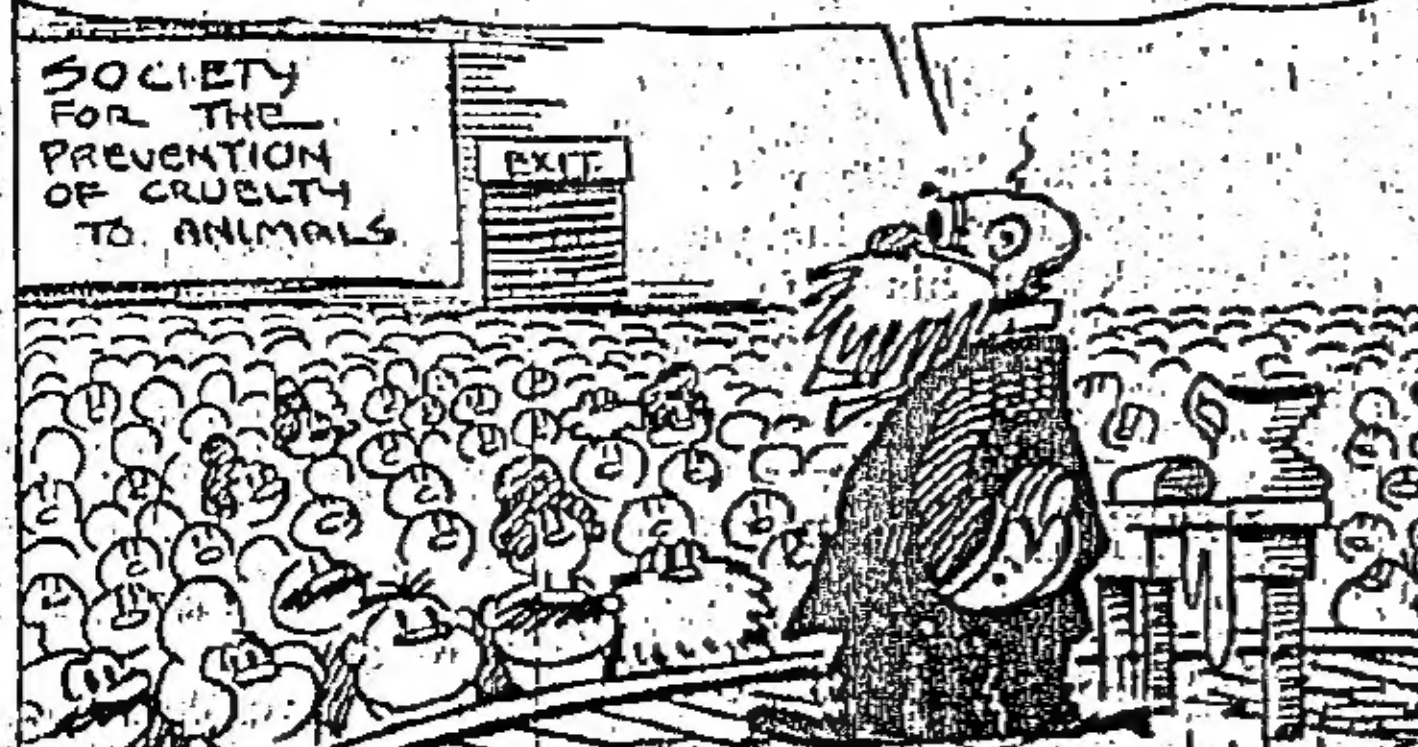
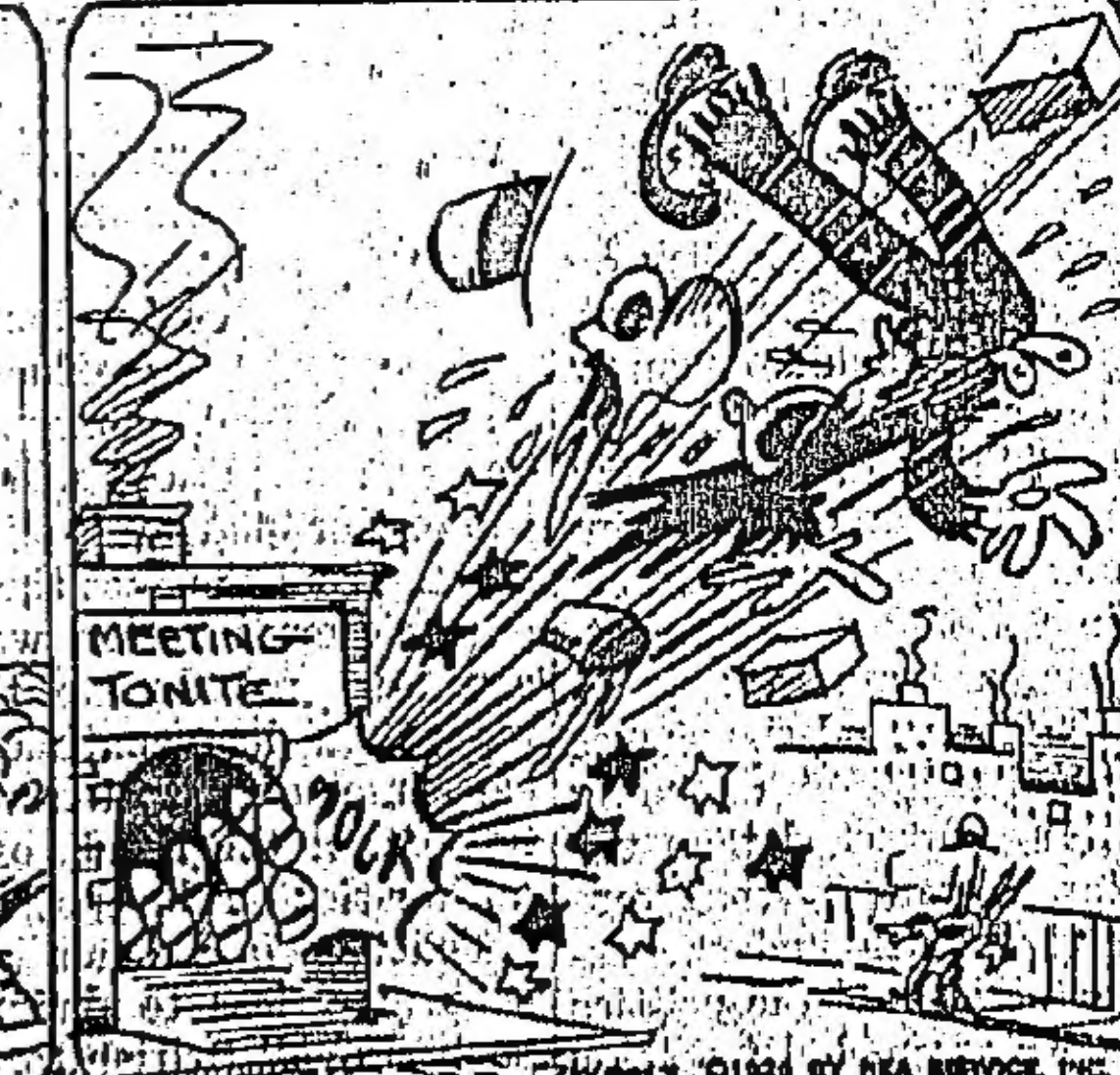
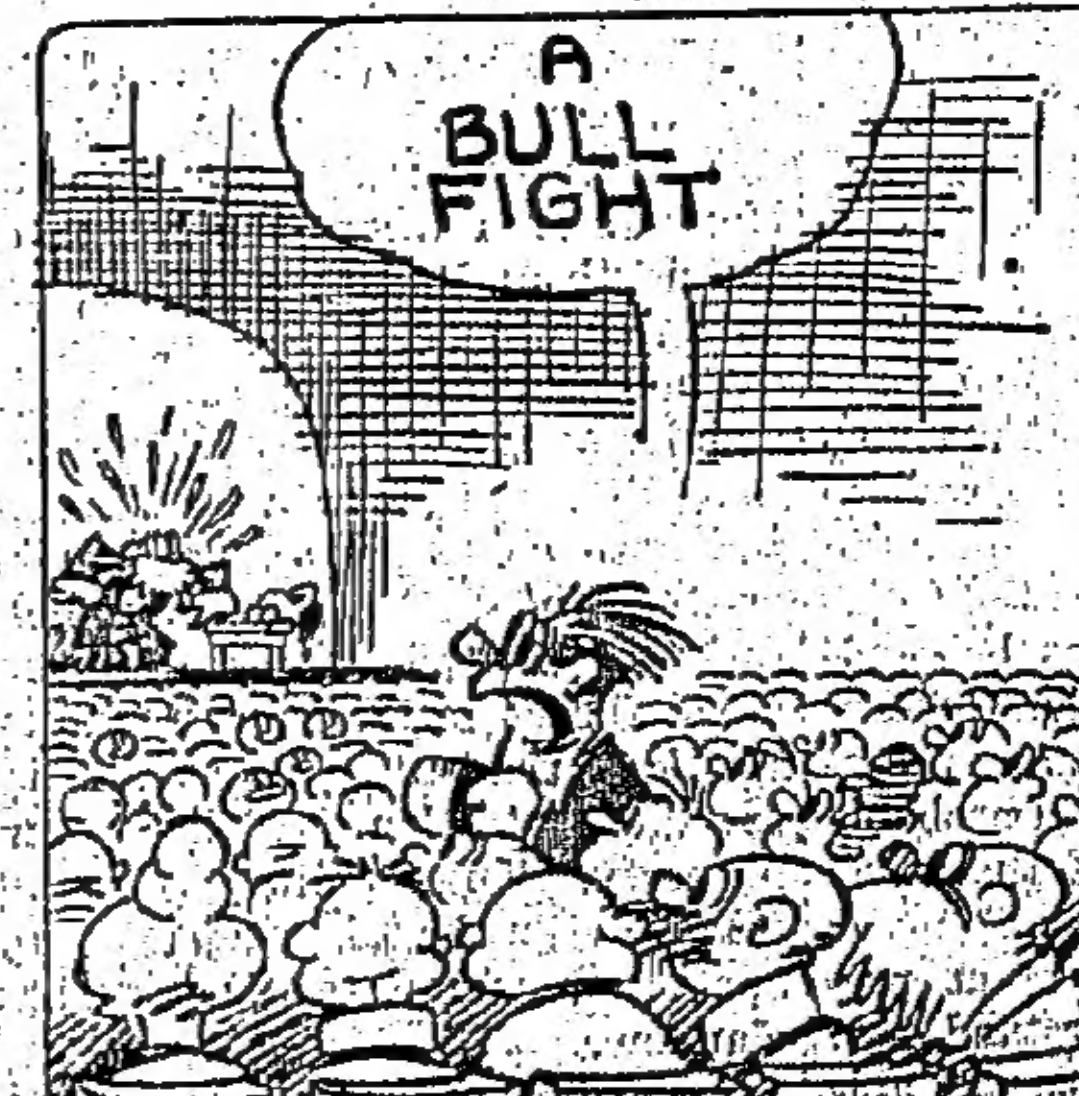
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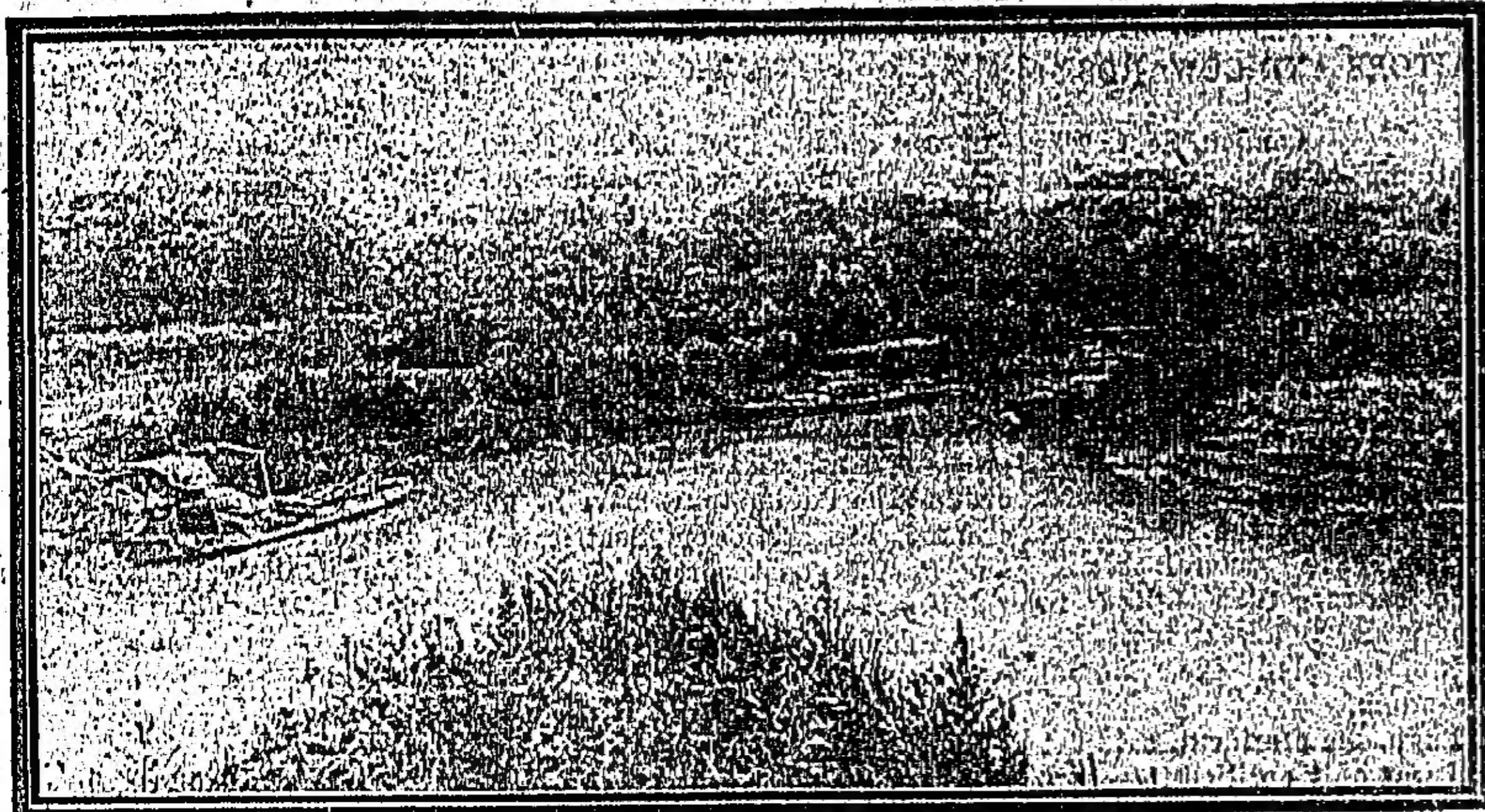
OPPOSITE FERRY PIER.

The famous war bus, "Ole Bill,"
brought up the rear of the funeral
procession of a driver named Beck
at Brixton some of the dead man's
colleagues acting as pall bearers
in white overalls.Messrs. John Samuel White and
Company, of Cowes, have received
an order from the Southern Rail-
way for a paddle steamer for the
passenger service between Lyming-
ton and the Isle of Wight.The two Royal Air Force flying
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Emulsion.THE MEETING OF THE "SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF
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SOMETHING OUT OF THE ORDINARY—ETC. ETC.WILL SOMEBODY
SUGGEST
SOMETHING?



A PEACEFUL SCENE.—Though Shanghai itself cannot boast of anything in the way of scenic beauty, the traveller need not go very far afield to find scenes such as the above to gladden his eye.



AT THE PARIS BOURSE.—This photo was taken at the height of the recent excitement during the drop of the franc. Look at the faces to which the arrows point!



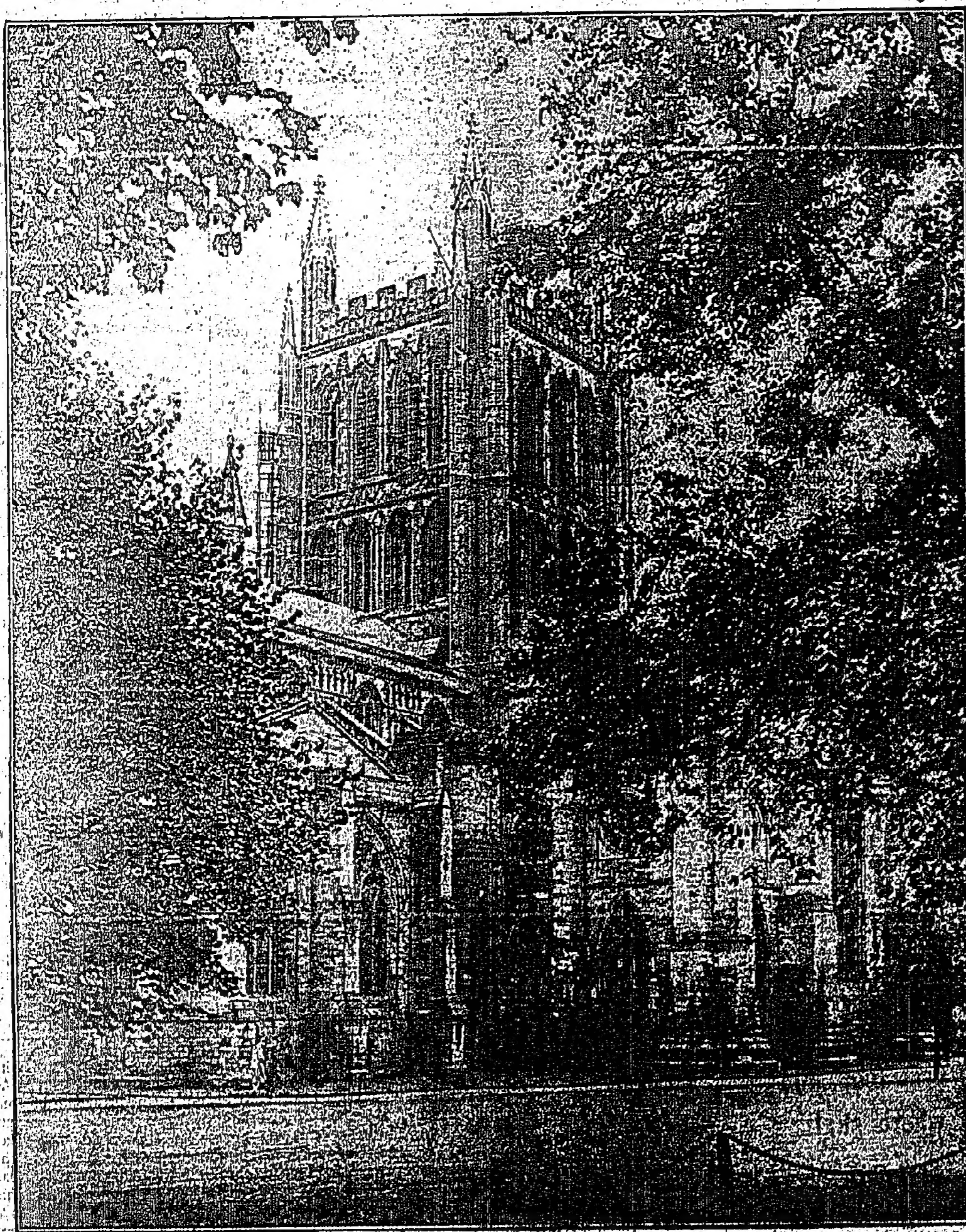
LATE DR. STACY A. RANSOM.—Widespread regret was occasioned at the news of the sudden death, of Dr. Stacy A. Ransom, the well-known Shanghai practitioner and one of the leading figures of the American community. At the funeral military honours were accorded, as deceased was Major and Second-in Command of the S.V.C. This picture is probably the last one taken of the late Dr. Ransom.



YOUNG TENNIS ENTHUSIAST.—Jack McLean, son of E. B. McLean, millionaire owner of the Washington Post and the Cincinnati Enquirer, is playing in the West Virginia open tennis tournament at White Sulphur Springs.



TENNIS STAR.—Here is pictured Miss Helen Wills at Forest Hills, Long Island, in her first practice match after her appendicitis operation.

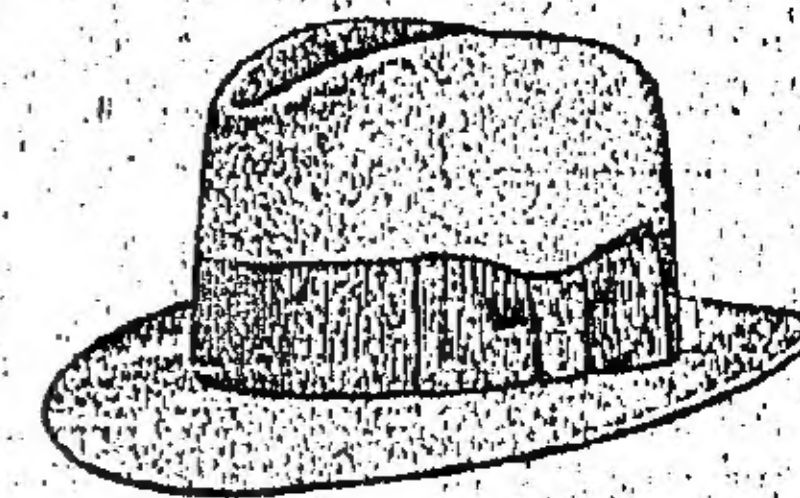


HEREFORD CATHEDRAL.—The 1,250th anniversary of the foundation of the Diocese of Hereford was recently celebrated in the Cathedral. Our picture shows a view of the central tower of the Cathedral, the main part of which was built in the 11th century. (Times copyright.)

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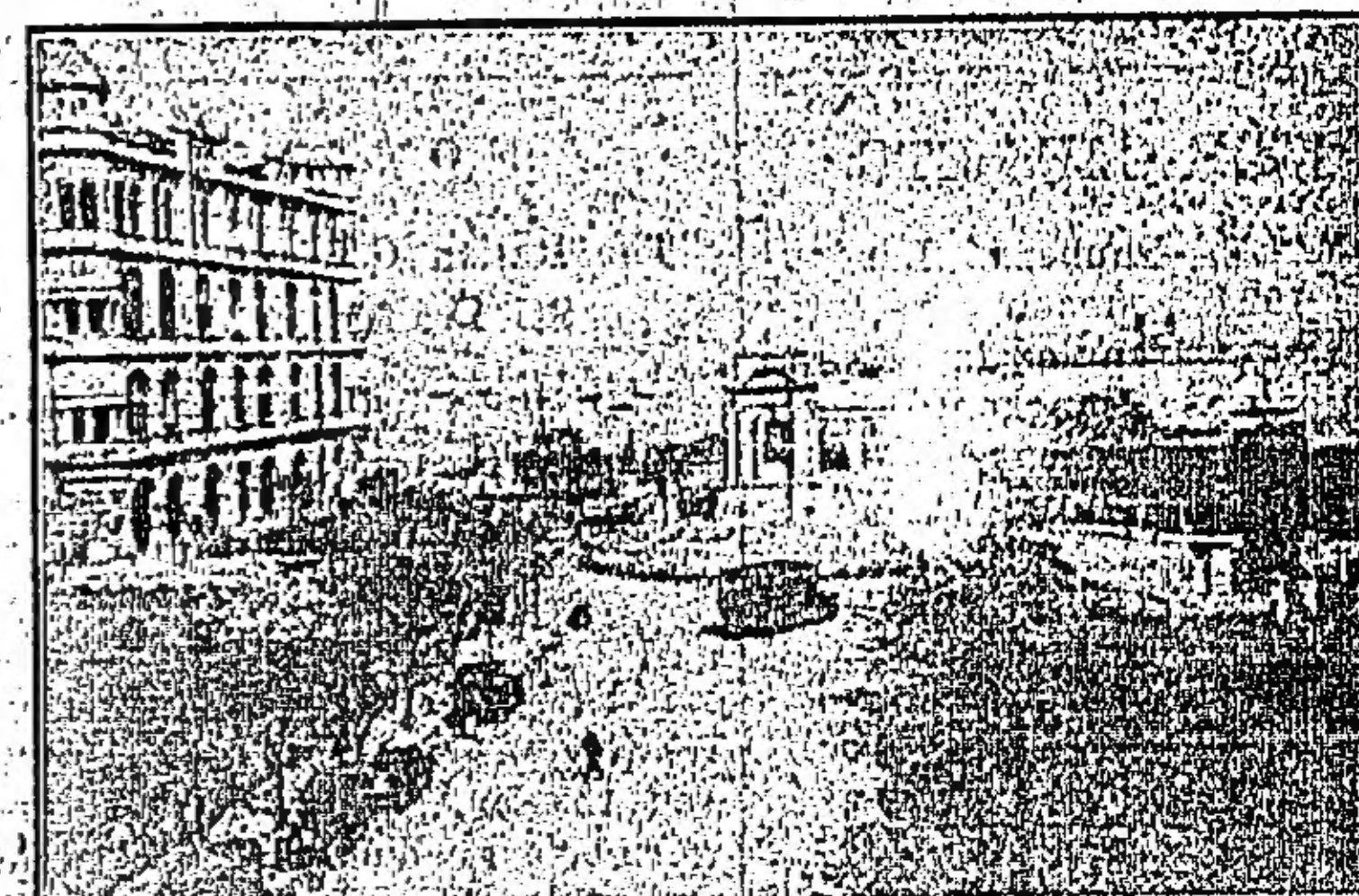
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All Club and Service Hockey Officials wishing to arrange fixtures for the coming season are asked to be present in the Lecture Room, Volunteer Headquarters at 5.45 p.m. on Monday 20th September.

HONGKONG HOCKEY CLUB,
T. P. Saunderson,
Hon. Secretary.

NOTICE.

KOWLOON CRICKET CLUB.
Members are notified that the annual general meeting of the Kowloon Cricket Club will be held in the Club house on September, 17 at 5.30 p.m.

By Order,
S. E. GREEN,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, September 10, 1926.

NOTICE.

THE DAIRY FARM, ICE & COLD STORAGE CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE THIRTIETH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Company's Town Office, 2, Lower Albert Road, Hongkong, on Saturday, 25th September, 1926, at noon, for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Account to 31st July, 1926.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 18th to the 24th, September, 1926, both days inclusive.

By Order,
M. MANUK,
Secretary.
Hongkong, Sept. 9th, 1926.

NOTICE.

The Italian Convent Branch, St. Francis School.
Will re-open on the 13th inst. owing to repairs to the building.

NOTICE.

I have admitted Mr. Charles Whitley, as partner in my firm and the business will henceforward be carried on under the name and style of ROCHA, WHITLEY & CO., Auctioneers, Surveyors and General Brokers.

A. G. DA ROCHA,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, September 5, 1926.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Fourth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday 9th October, 1926, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Race Course, Causeway Bay Stables and Hongkong Club Annex.

Entries will close at 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, 25th September 1926.

HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

The Sixth Yearly Drawing of 20 Debentures, (1920 issue—\$500 each) of the Hongkong Club, Payable on Thursday, the 30th September, 1926, will be held in the Club House, at 11 o'clock, a.m., on Tuesday, the 14th September, 1926.

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By order,
T. A. ROBERTSON,
Lieut. Col., Secretary.
Hongkong, Sept. 3rd, 1926.

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NOTICE.

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beg to announce that
their representative is
now in Hongkong and
will be calling for
corrections and inser-
tions for the 1927
edition.

INDIAN LEOPARD KILLS 125.

BRITISH SPORTSMAN SLAYS BEAST.

One of the most remarkable stories in the history of Indian shikar (big game hunting) is told by a Naini Tal correspondent in the Pioneer of Allahabad.

The writer describes the killing of a leopard, which in the last seven years has killed 125 human beings, by Captain J. Corbett, of Gurney House, Naini Tal, with the co-operation of Mr. A. W. Ibbotson, Deputy Commissioner of Garhwal. The beast roamed in an area of some 350 square miles of Western Garhwal, which included the junction of the pilgrim routes to the holy shrines of Kishanath and Badrinath.

The leopard did not often seize pilgrims, who travel in bands of considerable size and are protected in their shelters at night by strong lights. Its victims were generally snatched from inside houses or their entrances. The fear thus aroused led the people to close up and barricade their small homes even in the stifling hot weather. Year after year all efforts to kill the leopard failed.

Leopard Escapes.

Sixteen Indian shikaris paid by the Government did not succeed; twice the leopard was caught, once in a trap and once in a cave, only to escape. Gun traps, gin traps, the most careful tracking, sitting up over human kills poisoning the kills with strychnine, arsenic, and cyanide were of no avail. The country folk long ago decided that the man-eater had supernatural powers.

Toward the end of April, Captain Corbett sat up for ten nights on a macham, near a grass shelter where the leopard had killed three victims without seeing anything of the beast. Below was a goat secured with a bell round its neck.

In Trees, Over Night.

On the eleventh night at 10 o'clock, Captain Corbett heard something rush down the road and by means of his electric torch was able to see a leopard springing. He fired without apparent result, and had to spend an anxious night aloft until daylight came. He then found blood tracks leading to the leopard, which lay dead in a hole into which it had fallen fifty yards down a ravine.

The identification of the animal as the famous man-eater is unquestionable. It was very old and its length was 7 feet 10 inches. Captain Corbett had spent ten weeks in the hunt.

TRADE UNION CONGRESS.

"TRAITORS AND COWARDS"

London, Sept. 9.
An attempt to raise a discussion of the General Council's policy in general was defeated at the Trade Union Congress by 3,098,000 to 775,000 votes.

A delegate of the engineers in moving the reference back of the Council's report on the subject, declared the rank and file thought the General Council were traitors, because they sold the miners by calling off the general strike, cowards, because they failed to face the issue, and weak fools, because they accepted the Samuel memorandum.

Mr. Pugh, the president, said the Council was only entitled to report to the executives of the unions, but not before the mining dispute ended.

Mr. Tanner asked if the president ruled that a conference of executives of the unions was a more authoritative body than the Congress. The president replied, undoubtedly.

Mr. Cook, for the miners, appealed to the Congress not to demand enquiries which would endanger the miners fighting for their lives. He said they were more concerned to obtain an honourable settlement for a million miners than washing, dirty linen in public.

A Sensation.

A sensation of the Trade Union Congress was a telegram from Tomsy, abusing the leaders of the general strike for betraying the miners, and declaring that the Government, which was tantamount to a Conservative dictatorship, by keeping out the Russian fraternal delegation had indicated that the British workers were without rights.

The Council of the Trade Union Congress announced that it did not intend to reply to such a presumptuous criticism and abuse of the courtesies expected from fraternal delegates.

Text of Soviet Cable.

Later.
Tomsy's telegram, sent on behalf of the All-Russian Council of Trade Unions, is dated Sept. 5, and fraternally greets the British proletariat, particularly the courageous miners, who "continue to defend their rights, despite betrayals by certain leaders of the general strike and the capitulating mentality of others." He hopes the primary business of the Congress will be assisting the miners, and declares that the Government representing the Conservatives, a dictatorship of manufacturers, bankers, mineowners and landlords, by keeping out the Russian delegation has indicated that the British workers are without rights and cannot even decide for themselves who shall and who shall not attend their own labour congress.

The Soviet workers are most indignant at such mistreatment of British trade unions, for which the blame must be laid on the head-the-knee attitude towards the Government of leaders like Mr. Thomas, the main instigator of the defeat of the general strike, who when the General Council must report in connection with the strike evades the responsibility by departing overseas. "Had the strike not been quashed by the General Council's order, it would have led to a glorious victory. You would already have been freed of your Government of aristocrats and mineowners."

A Particular Regret.

The Soviet Council particularly regrets that the British delegation at the Paris meeting of the Anglo-Russian Committee categorically refused to discuss assistance to the miners, and at the Berlin meeting of the Anglo-Russian Committee rejected the Soviet proposals to assist the miners, including a one per cent. levy for the benefit of the strikers.

The Soviet Council believes there is no more important question for the entire world labour movement than assisting the British miners, therefore, it has resolved to allocate a further three million roubles for the benefit of the miners from the receipts of the one per cent. levy, which it does not doubt will be adopted overwhelmingly by the Soviet workers.

British Labour's View.

The General Council states that in deciding to circulate the above, it feels it necessary to protest very strongly at the most regrettable abuse of ordinary courtesies expected of fraternal delegates, to whom the hospitality of the Congress was extended. The All-Russian Council, instead of conveying fraternal greetings, has asserted to itself the right to indulge in an unwarrantable censure of the General Council and Congress, and abuse personally certain members of the Council, as well as unprovokedly attack other fraternal delegates.

The Council does not intend to reply to this ill-instructed, presumptuous criticism, and cannot countenance this intolerable interference with British trade union affairs. It feels confident of the support of the Congress.—Reuter.

POLT OF SEATTLE.

SOME INTERESTING ITEMS.

Trans-Pacific passenger conference members believe that the plans to popularize travel on the Pacific by a 10 per cent. rate reduction will be productive of increased business. For the convenience of the traveller all tour tickets will be recognized by all of the conference lines for any part or all of the trip. Two around the Pacific tours have been created, the first from Seattle or any Pacific coast port to Sydney, via Hongkong, the second from any Pacific port to Hongkong, Singapore and Sydney.

Seattle lumber-shippers expect that the market in Japan the balance of the year will be satisfactory. Japan lumber purchases in 1925 fell short of the large ports in the United States in 1924 by 20 per cent, and were about 12 per cent. less than in 1923, but were larger than in 1922, the year preceding the earthquake. Exports to China also decreased in 1925 about 20 per cent. from 1924. China purchased at a price averaging around \$20.00 per thousand feet, Japan about \$24, and Australia, which has been taking increased shipments, paid around \$33 on the average for all logs and lumber imported from the United States.

A shipping feat never before attempted on the Pacific Coast was consummated in Seattle harbour on August 12, when the 32,000 ton super-dreadnaught Tennessee was docked at the trans-Atlantic Smith Cove pier without the use of a single tug. Naval men said it was the first time in the history of any U. S. harbour that a battleship the size of the Tennessee has berthed at any commercial pier. The dock, which is more than a half mile long, and more than a city block wide, and which has more than five miles of railroad track, was an interesting sight with the "Tennessee" berthed on one side of the pier and the 21,000 trans-Pacific liner President Grant of the Admiral Oriental Line on the opposite side.

Work will be started soon on the development of a large freight terminal on the south and of Lake Union, Seattle's fresh water harbour which is connected with the outer and fresh water harbour by canal and ships locks. Railroad interests purchased acreage years ago against the day when Seattle's industrial progress would warrant development of this area of fresh water.

Lumber cut by mills in the Pacific Northwest up to August 1 was slightly ahead of the production for the same period of 1925. One hundred eight mills reporting for the period of January 1-July 31 cut 3,152,000 feet, an increase of 83,000,000 feet over 1925. Unshipped balances amounted to 451,000,000 feet, of which 198,000,000 was to be shipped by rail, 176,000,000 feet domestic cargo, and 135,000,000 export.

Inaugurating a combination passenger and freight service to South America from Pacific Coast ports via the Panama Canal, the McCormick Steamship Company's steamship West Nylus sailed from Seattle early in August. It is hoped that passenger business from this coast will warrant extension of the service.

The Seattle headquarters of the Nelson Steamship Company announces the Nelson Company has purchased seven freighters from the Shipping Board to augment its service on the Pacific Coast. The vessels will be delivered at intervals of one month and the purchase of the seven vessels increases the Nelson fleet to twenty-eight carriers.

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SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:—

Banks.

Hongkong, \$1100 a.
Chartered, \$21 b.
Mercantile A. and B., \$301 n.
Mercantile C., \$131 n.
P. and O., \$27 b.
East Asia, \$84 n.

Marine Ins.

Canton Ins., \$625 s.
China Underwriters, \$150 n.
North China, Tls. 145 n.
Unions, \$287 n.
Yangtze, \$35 b.

Fire Ins.

China Fire, \$200 b.
Hongkong Fire, \$620 n.

Shipping

Douglases, \$25 b.
Steamboats, \$261 n.
Tugs, \$11 n.
Indo-China, (Prof.) \$30 b.
Shell Trans., 90/- b.
Star Forties, \$64 s.
Waterboats, \$151 n.

Refineries.

China Sugars, \$23 s.
Malabons, \$36 n.

Mining.

Benguet, \$150 b.
Kailans, 40/- n.
Langkats, Tls. 23 b.
Shai Exploration, Tls. 5 s.
Shanghai Loans, Tls. 7 n.
Rauks, \$42 b.
Tronohs, 75/- b.
Ural Caspians, 8/- n.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$110 s.
Whampoa Docks, \$581 n.
Hongkows, Tls. 170 X Div.
New Engineering, Tls. 6.30 b.
Shanghai Docks Tls. 1151 b.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$8.60 n.
H.K. Lands, \$60 n.
Realtys, \$7.50 b.
Territorials, \$4 n.
Developments, 15 cents s.
Humphreys, \$13.60 s.
Princes Bldgs, \$89 s.
Rural Lands, \$11 b.

Cottons.

Bwos Cottons, Tls. 9 b.
Orientals, Tls. 2.50 b.
Shai Cottons, Tls. 51 b.

Buses, Trams.

China Buses, \$101 n.
Tramways, \$221 s.
Peak Trams, (old) \$151 n.
Spore Traction, 14/- b.
Taxis, \$3 s.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$111 b.
Canton Icos, \$71 n.
Cements (Comb.) \$12 s.
China Lights, \$19 b.
China Prov., \$5.30 n.
Constructions, \$24 n.
Dairy Farms, \$161 s.
Der A. Wing, \$6 s.
H'kong Electric, \$60 s.
Macao Electric, \$35 n.
Ropes (Comb.) \$26 s.
Lane Crawfords, \$9 n.
Mackintosh, \$191 n.
Sincoros, \$11 n.
United Asbestos, \$20 n.
Watsons, \$131 sa.
Powells, \$61 n.

THE DOUBLE MURDER.

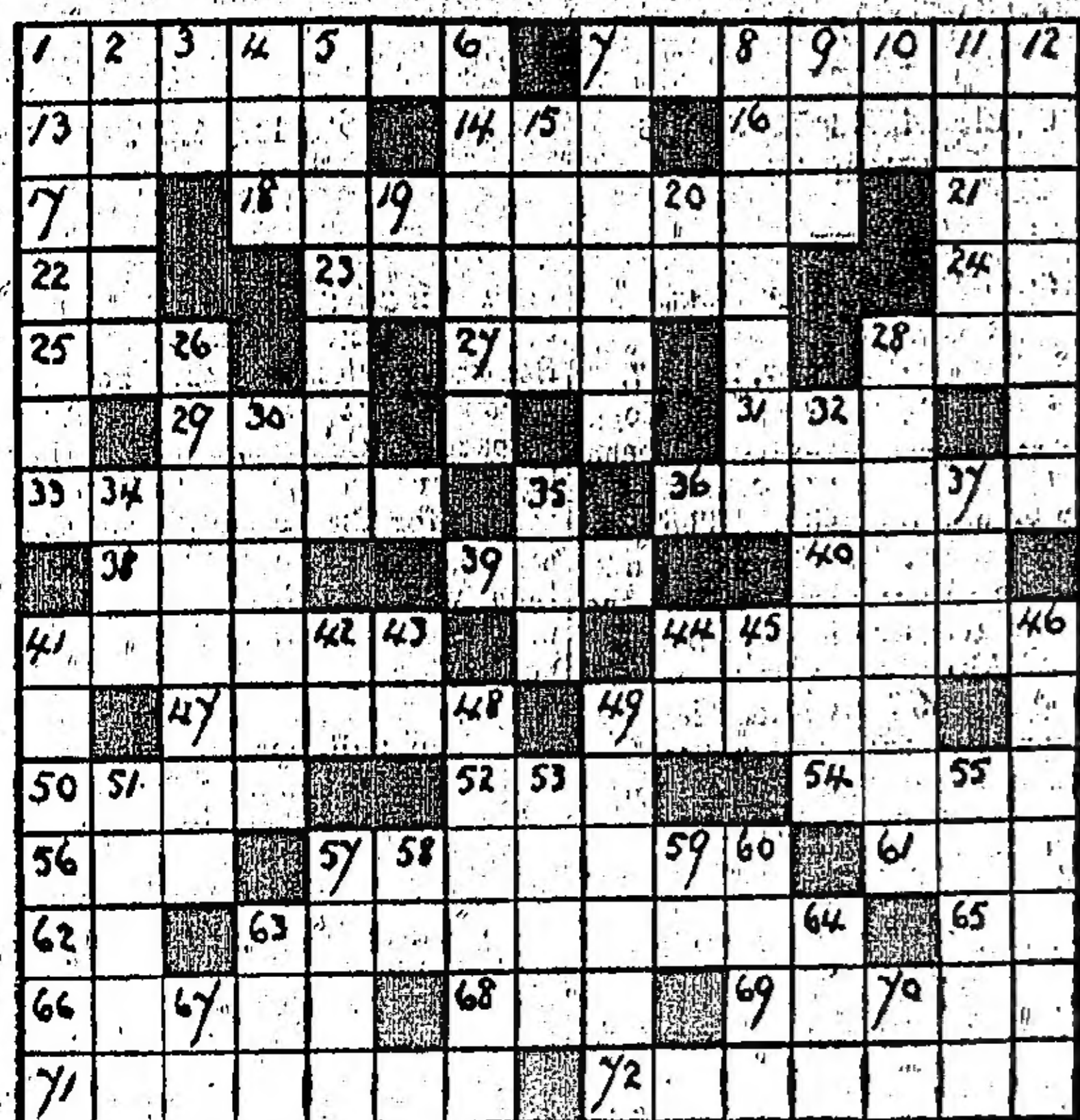
ALLEGED PARTICIPANT ARRESTED.

We learn that although a number of persons have been arrested and are still being detained for examination in connection with the affray at the Western Market, in which two persons were killed and a number wounded, including a hukong, no arrest which could be regarded as having an important bearing on the case was effected by the police until last night, when it is stated, one of the actual participants in the fight was taken into custody.

Money matters now appear to have caused differences which culminated in the affray.

"The modern girl looks the whole world in the face, and fears not any man." With these words Mrs. Burnett Smith, better known as Annie S. Swann, the novelist, defended Miss, 1926, at a girl's school prize-giving at Bourne-mouth recently. "It is a very good thing there is nothing whatever the matter with the modern girl," she added. "She just wants to be left alone for a little while to find her feet." "She had been born in a different age and time, and we needed to adjust our criticisms and judgments to meet these altered times."

OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE.



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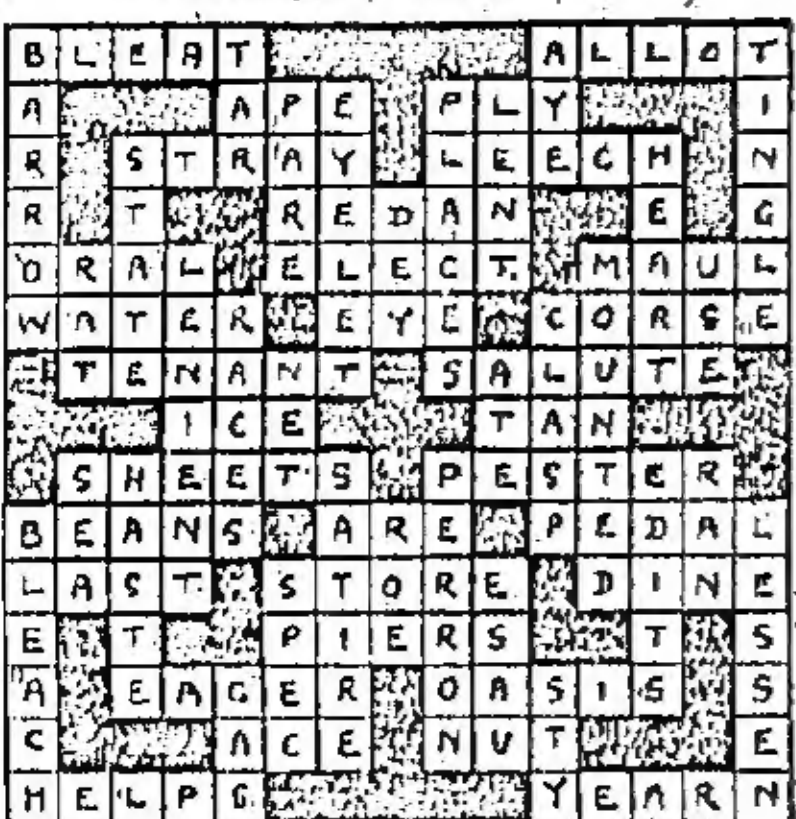
1. Majordomo.
7. Units of time.
13. Fetter.
14. Sheep flax in water.
16. Path of a planet.
17. Exclamation.
18. May be endured.
21. Slung for mother.
22. Above and touching.
23. Dried by heat of the fire.
24. Printer's measure.
25. Over (abb.).
27. Scotch river.
28. Adieu.
29. Employ.
31. Weep.
33. Guard.
36. Famous London street.
38. Strife.
40. Some.
41. Military force.
44. Given bond for.
47. Snake.
49. Freight of a ship.
50. Portal.
52. Australian bird.
54. Terminates.
56. Beverage.
59. Monkey with squirrel's tail.
61. Drink little by little.
62. Towards.
63. One who ruminates.
65. Victorian Order Honour.
66. A vegetable.
68. Fix.
69. Challenges.
71. Furnishes.
72. Take in a snare.

Down:

1. Educational establishment.
2. Landed proprietor (ancient).
3. River or inlet.
4. One of the senses.
5. One more.
6. Fears.
7. Sets down in detail.
8. Least warm.
9. Contains metal.
10. Scotland (abbr.).

11. American coins.
12. Imprinted.
15. Gaelic.
19. Behold.
20. Exist.
26. Vagabond.
28. Put on one side.
30. Walk with long steps.
32. Fruit.
34. Female sheep.
35. Also.
37. Breed of pheasants.
42. Connected with magnetic force.
43. Point of the compass.
44. Bachelor of Arts.
45. Correlative of either.
46. Bestow.
48. Inattentive.
49. Purson.
51. Unaccompanied.
53. Hair on the neck of animals.
55. One who dives.
57. Melody.
58. Morning (abb.).
59. Reuter pronoun.
60. Bows the head slightly.
63. Pole.
64. Moved quickly.
67. Within.
70. Branch of the Army (abb.).

Yesterday's Puzzle.



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SIR PAUL'S WILL.

FULL LIST OF BEQUESTS.

Probate of the will of the late Sir Paul Chater has just been granted in the Supreme Court by the Chief Justice. Deceased's estate has been valued at \$5,000,500. On this amount no less than \$405,660 has been paid in duties.

Sir Paul's will was made in April, 1925 and he added codicils during the last few days of his life. These last two were signed with a mark, he being then unable to write his name.

He appointed his wife together with Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, Mr. R. F. Mattingly and Mr. A. H. Barlow as executors and trustees. He desired to be buried in Hongkong next to his brother, Joseph Theophilus Chater and had he died outside the Colony he wished to be brought back here. He desired that on her death his wife be buried with him.

To his wife he bequeathed, free of all death duties, his personal effects, furniture, glass, china, books, manuscripts, pictures, porcelain, motor cars etc., \$5,000 to be paid to her as soon as possible after his death, and an annuity of \$10,000.

To his sister, Mrs. W. G. Gunn, he left \$5,000 and an annuity of \$2,500.

The executors, other than his wife receive \$5,000 each upon proving the will.

"The Chater Cup."

He left to the Hongkong Jockey Club the sum of \$50,000 and expressed the hope that the income thereof would annually provide a cup to be called the "Chater Cup."

Other annuities bequeathed are to Mrs. Annie Macpherson \$500, to Helen Jordan, the widow of his nephew Paul Jordan, \$1,500, to his grand nephew Percy Manuk at present in Patna, barrister at law, Rupees 200,000, to his executors (except his wife) \$2,000 during the time they actively administer the estate.

His real estate of every tenure and personal estate not disposed of by the above bequests he left to the use of his trustees and directed them to sell, call in, collect and convert into money all such residuary estate at such a time and in such a manner as they think fit.

Family Bequests.

Subject to his funeral and testamentary expenses and debts he directed his trustees to invest the proceeds of the sale upon the following trusts—to set apart and invest separately the sum of \$400,000 Hongkong currency free of all death duties and pay the income thereof to his nephew Chater Paul Chater and from his death to hold the capital and future income in trust for his children in equal shares until they reached the age of 21 or the daughters marry.

Upon trust to set apart and invest separately the sum of \$300,000 free of death duties and pay the income to his nephew John Theophilus Bagram during his life and after his death to hold the capital and income for his children in equal shares.

Upon trust to set apart and invest separately free of death duties \$200,000 and pay the income to his nephew Jack Chater and on his death to his children in equal shares.

These three legacies are made provided always that his estate be sufficient to provide in full for the bequests made earlier in the will.

The Armenian Church.

Upon trust to pay the balance of his residuary estate to the Armenian Holy Church of Nazareth, Calcutta.

He gave his trustees absolute discretion in the management of his estate and should any difference of opinion exist between them the majority of them to prevail.

He instructed that his wife be allowed to live rent free in his house known as "Marble Hall" if she desires to do so. In which event the residence and furniture, fixtures and effects and his collection of china shall not be disposed of by his trustees until his wife shall cease to live there.

There follows an interesting recommendation with regard to his collection of china. "I recommend my executors and trustees not to dispose of my collection of porcelain and pottery without fully satisfying themselves that they are not selling it beneath its real value for I believe it to be very valuable and overtures have been made to me for the purchase of it for a very large sum."

The First Codicil.

The first codicil increases the amount to be paid to Lady Chater on his death from \$5,000 to \$10,000. He also therein bequeathed to Dr. J. C. Macgown "who has been attending me during my present illness the sum of \$5,000 free of all death duties."

He directed his trustees to pay double the fees that would in the ordinary course be paid to the nurses and doctors attending him during his illness.

The clause of the will referring to the disposition of "Marble Hall," he directed that upon his wife ceasing to live there the said Marble Hall the furniture and fixtures, his racing cups and the whole of his collection of porcelain and pottery at "Marble Hall" be given to the Government of Hongkong absolutely.

Company Directorship.

Under the articles of Association of the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company Ltd., he nominated in his stead as permanent and managing director the senior representative in Hongkong of Messrs. E. D. Sassoon and Co. Ltd., provided there be paid to his estate the sum of \$800,000, his hope being that Sir Victor Sassoon would fill such position. Should they not pay this sum to his estate he nominated Sir Robert Ho Tung on the same conditions. Should both refuse, he nominated his nephew Mr. J. T. Bagram as permanent and managing director but all benefit derivable therefrom to be paid into his residuary estate.

His Last Bequests.

In the second and last codicil Sir Paul bequeathed to his wife the blackwood furniture in Marble Hall.

To his clerk, E. Sadick the sum of \$50,000 free of death duties.

To Dr. Fred Kew the sum of \$25,000 free of death duties and to his office boy the sum of \$100 free of duties.

He also increased the sum of \$300,000 upon trust to his nephew J. T. Bagram and his children to \$700,000.

Sir Edward Elgar figured as ballet composer at the London Coliseum, when a new ballet to his music based on Little Boy Blue was produced, with Anton Dolin as Boy Blue.

POWERS AND CHINA.

"TIMES" ON UNMASTERLY INACTIVITY.

London, Sept. 9.

The *Daily News* in an editorial on the Chinese crisis, concludes that there is nothing to be done at present but to wait patiently for a chance to do something effective.

The *Daily Mail* in a leader says that amid the welter it will be of little practical use to apply pressure to a helpless government at Peking, yet it is clear that even Chinese generals and Communist republics cannot be permitted to go beyond certain limits in their behaviour towards foreign and friendly states. Isolated intervention is rightly undesirable as long as it can be avoided, but some common policy may have to be concocted by Eastern and Western civilised Powers which have joint and common interest in helping China to release herself from anarchy and misrule.

The *Daily Chronicle* urges the organisation of really efficient British propaganda in China.

The *Times* in a leader says that the extension of civil war in China may force the Powers to agree on a common policy. It will certainly oblige Britain to redouble its efforts to defend the rights and safety of its nationals in Chinese territory.

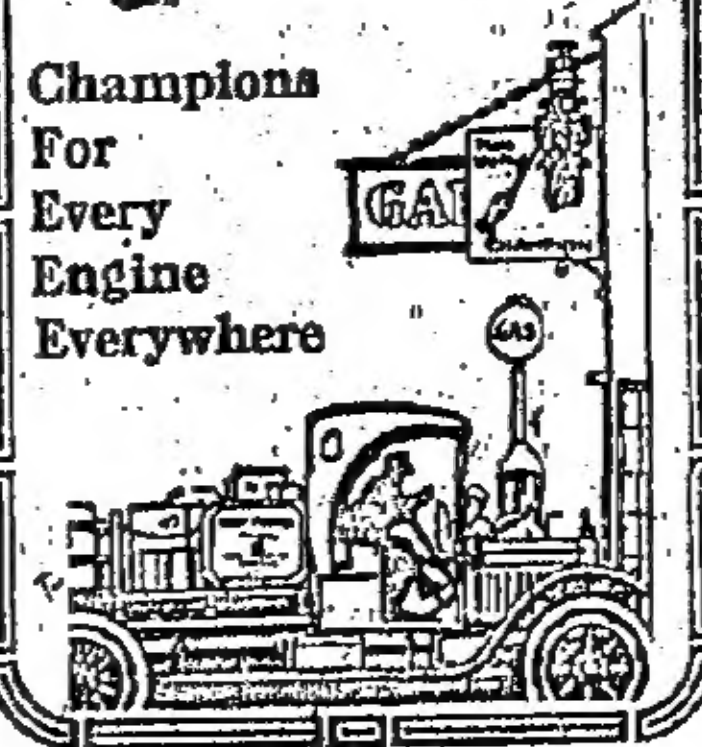
The report that Mr. Lamson, who has imagination and personality, will be the next British Minister to Peking may justify the hope that the British Government will soon be able to adopt a more positive policy in the Far East, where British inactivity has not always been masterly.—*Reuter*.

Whiskey consumption in England was only 12,074,000 gallons last year, a record of government control in 1918 and 1919, according to the report of William H. Ross, chairman and managing director of the Distillers' Company, Ltd. Whiskey-drinking has been growing less and less each year he said. He held the high government taxes responsible, rather than any inclination toward temperance on the part of the consumers. Government taxes, he declared, are "gradually but surely bleeding the whiskey trade to death."

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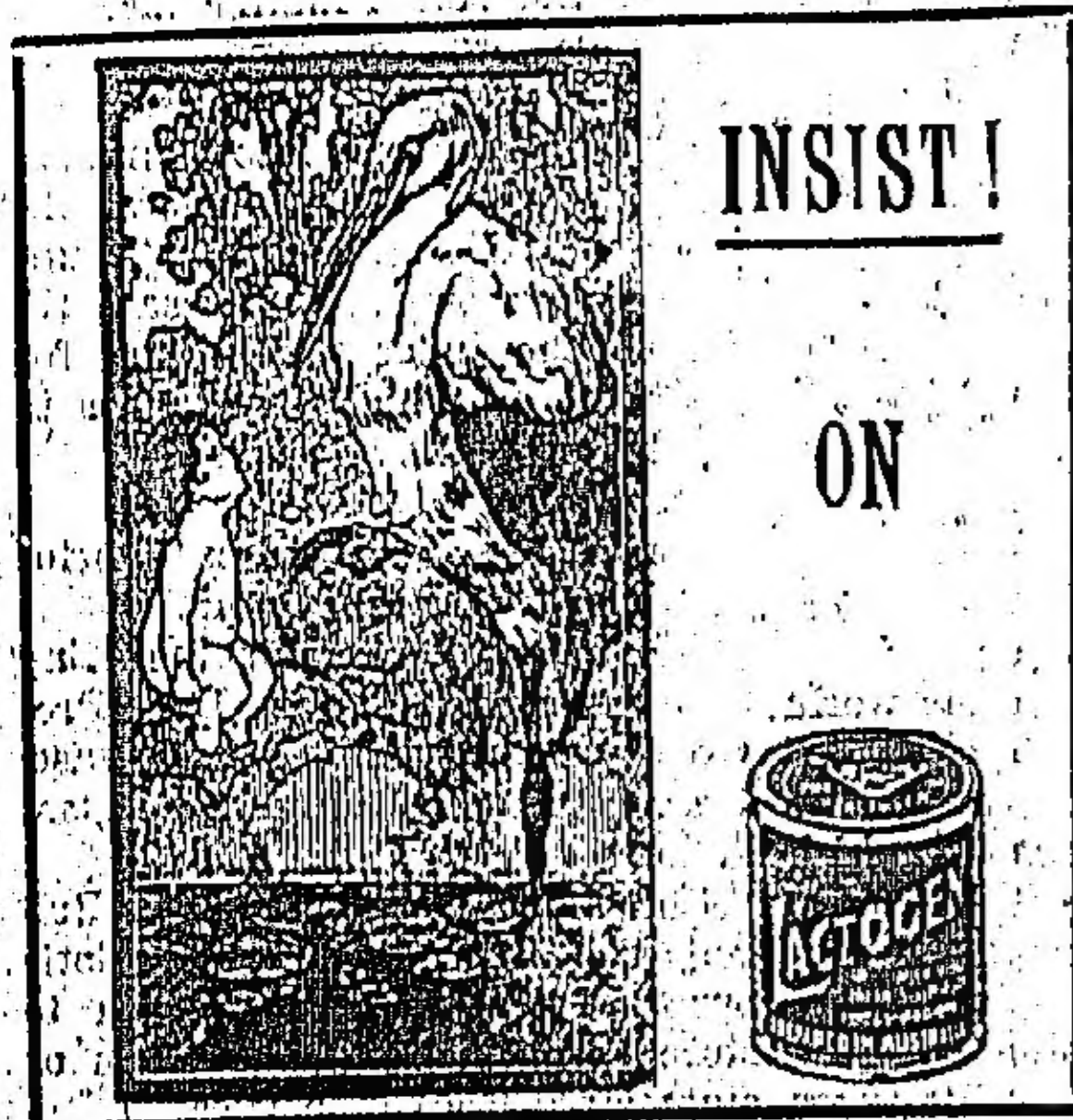
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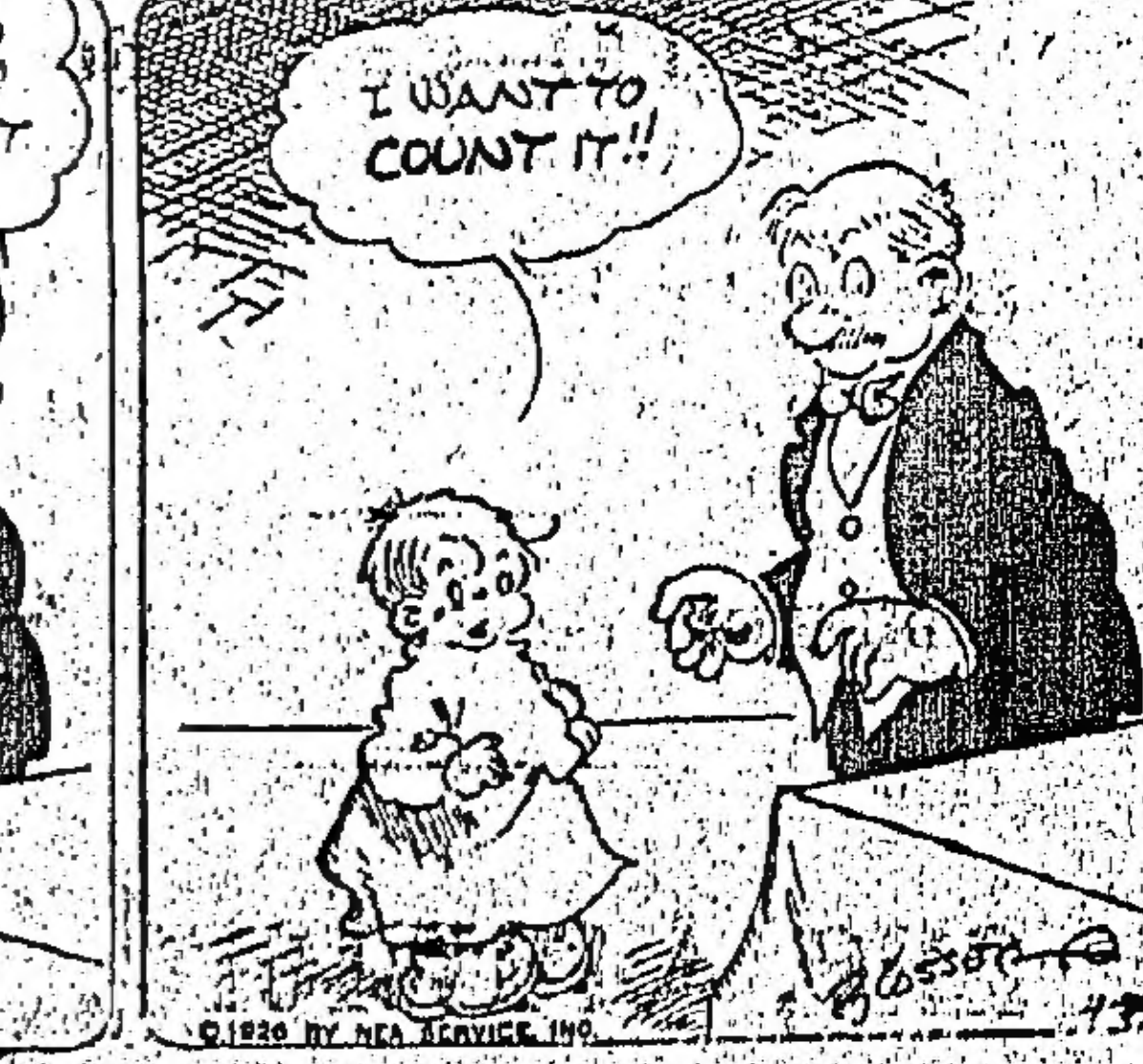
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THE HANKOW SITUATION.

The war situation in and around the Hankow district has been subject to such unexpected and violent changes that it is extremely hazardous to presume what the position will be one day from another, but the great fact at the moment of writing is that the southern forces appear to be in complete control of the three great Wuhan cities of Hankow, Wuchang and Hanyang. It was never, for one moment, expected by competent observers that the Southern Expedition which set out from Canton some weeks ago would so soon have achieved such tremendous success, and whatever may be one's personal leanings there must be much credit given to the military commanders who so well directed the southern armies. The northern forces under Wu Pei-fu have been badly beaten; they have also proved other than solidly loyal to their leader. Whether, with its lengthening lines of communication and with its increasing number of "fronts" and also in face of the new opposition of Marshal Sun Chuan-fang of Shanghai, the southern army will be able to hold its gains, is a matter of conjecture, but the outstanding fact to-day is that Hankow and all that it means is in the hands of southerners.

The tremendous importance of Hankow is instantly realised by a glance at the map. Practically the whole trade of western China, including that rich province of Szechuan, comes down the Yangtze Kiang, a tremendous volume of inwards and outwards cargo coming and going up to Chungking and Ichang. The great Han River which runs north-westwards from Hankow for hundreds of miles taps a very large commerce flow and to this must also be added the trade of south-central China from the district of Changsha. All these streams of trade come into the Yangtze at Hankow, which is a tremendous mart at which cargoes are either finally prepared for ocean shipment or just transhipped down the river to Shanghai. When one sees Hankow for the first time it is to get a shock. For days one has been travelling up the Yangtze, passing only native cities and villages, with here and there a suggestion of a foreign building or two. And then one comes upon a wide stretch of river flanked on

the right bank with a modern European city, with big buildings and offices that would grace even the present-day Bund of Shanghai. It is a revelation, but in later conversation with Hankow folk one soon learns that the pre-eminent position of Hankow, both commercially and politically, has given them faith in a great future. The natural confluence of tremendous trade routes has made the cities of Hankow, Wuchang and Hanyang inevitable, and there is not the slightest doubt that to those who are in control of this important point is given an advantage of almost incalculable magnitude. Just how far it might be possible for anti-foreign propagandists to affect the foreign trade of China's greatest river is hard to guess, but it is not a comforting thought that an offshoot of the same power which has permitted the strangulation of Canton's trade is in control of Central China. Chang Kai-shek is a Commander, trained in the "Red" school of Canton and is aided by strong Russian influences, and is himself an anti-foreign "Red." All that he does must be viewed from that angle and must be met accordingly, and it will be most interesting to see of what nature will be the "civil" administration of the great cities now in the hands of his underlings. We imagine there will be a very close watch kept by all the Treaty Powers and we shall hope to see an active and virile policy against anything which might conflict with Treaty rights. The free and unhampered passage of trade and the active protection of foreign property and interests must be insisted upon, because we are convinced that the position here in the South would never have become so hopeless if the full rights of foreigners had always been safe guarded. Hongkong was allowed to be overlooked, but, fortunately, the rights of foreign trading interests on the Yangtze are better appraised.

Supply of Produce.

The question of making the Colony self-supporting in the matter of market produce, especially vegetables, is one which has again and again been raised, but, unhappily, little appears to have been done towards so desirable an end. Ever since the troubles began more than a year ago, Hongkong has experienced a partial shortage of certain vegetables formerly imported in considerable quantities from adjacent territory, and in some respects the situation is still far from normal. In face of these facts, it does seem somewhat anomalous that some really organised effort is not made to induce the villagers in the New Territories to go in for market-gardening on a large scale. In the report of the Economic Resources Committee, made some years ago, there was considerable reference to certain possibilities in this direction, but we fear that the recommendations made, like those of so many other Committees, have not been greatly heeded. Private enterprise has made one or two attempts to take the matter up, but lack of capital and other circumstances have caused these efforts to be held up. It seems to us that the Government might very well go thoroughly into this question and see what can be done. Whilst it is true that there are places in the New Territories not suitable for the growing of fruit or vegetables, on the other hand there are big tracts of land which could well be put to this purpose. It might not be feasible for the Government itself to go in for cultivation, but if a bigger vote were granted the Botanical and Forestry Department in the coming Budget, it should be possible to start experimental efforts, whilst later on special inducements might be offered to villagers to enter the field. We know that His Excellency the Governor thinks a good deal of the New Territories, where he is widely-known and respected, and in view of the importance of the subject it would be a good thing were he personally to interest himself in the question.

DAY BY DAY.

THE BOUNDARY OF MAN IS MODERATION. WHEN ONCE WE PASS THAT PALE OUR GUARDIAN ANGEL QUITS HIS CHARGE OF US.—Feitham.

The health return for yesterday shows one Chinese case of typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Thursty-Pelham were among the passengers who arrived by the S.S. Taiping from Australia yesterday.

For anchoring in the cable reserve off the Railway Pier, a boatman was fined \$5 by the Marine Magistrate this morning.

The master of trading junk T27748 has been arrested, and will be charged with possession of two rifles, 288 rounds of ammunition, two wooden bombs, and 163 detonators.

Sergeant Carpenter, who has been in charge of the police station at Cheung Chow, has been transferred to Hongkong, and Sergeant Chester Wood, of Kowloon, has taken his place at Cheung Chow.

After being bitten by two dogs, a Chinese, aged twelve, has been taken to the Kwong Wah Hospital. The dogs were captured by the police and have been sent to Kennedy Two for observation.

Mr. W. W. Hornell, C.I.E., M.A., vice-chancellor of Hongkong University, was expected in Kuala Lumpur on the 2nd inst., with Professor Lai Chai Hee, Professor of classical Chinese in the same University.

On the application of Inspector Pincock, the deportee who ran amok and killed another, on board the S.S. Talamba, was formally remanded by Mr. J. H. B. Nicholl at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on a charge of murder.

Charged with snatching a gold bangle from a small child whilst travelling on a bus to Kowloon City yesterday, a Chinese passenger, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour by Mr. J.H.B. Nicholl at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

We regret that some of the clues to our Cross Word Puzzle yesterday were wrongly numbered and others omitted. This was due to faulty copy supplied to us from London. A new puzzle, as well as the solution of yesterday's, appears to-day.

Amongst the passengers who arrived yesterday by the S.S. Taiping were Mr. and Mrs. E. Benson, Mrs. D. Lapper, Mr. and Mrs. D. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Wadsworth, Miss M. Wadsworth, Mrs. B. Stirling, Mrs. D. Bone, Mr. and Mrs. T. Pelham, Mr. and Mrs. Olsen, Miss Nicholson, Mrs. Metcalf, Lieut. White, Mr. B. Jackson, Mrs. Brerley, Mr. McKinlay and Mr. R. Lorange.

The Canton authorities have again called the attention of vessels entering Canton to the fact that the display of the five colour Republican flag is against Kuomintang regulations, which lay down that flags must be red with the usual Kuomintang insignia at the upper left-hand corner.

Some time ago the Hongkong Government experimented with the method of indicating street names by inlaying block letters at corners, principally at Queen's Road and Pedder Street. The lettering, however, was black, and soon became obscured. Now while lettering is being put in, and close to the wall so as to avoid the traffic.

The sequel to the seizure of arms on board the S.S. Haihong yesterday was heard before Major C. Willson, at the Central Magistracy this morning, when two men were charged with possession of two automatics, one revolver, and forty-three rounds of ammunition. Sub-Inspector Lance applied for a three days' remand in police custody, and this was granted.

The wedding of Captain C. D. Armstrong, M.C., East Surrey Regiment, and Miss Dorothy Muriel Holyoak has been fixed for October 16th. The wedding will take place from Government House, where there will be a reception after the service at the Cathedral. A few days' honeymoon will be spent at Fanning before the departure of the East Surrey for India on October 27th. Mrs. Holyoak and her daughters are travelling to Hongkong by the Blue Funnel liner Antenor, which leaves Liverpool tomorrow (Saturday), and is expected here about October 18th.

FOOCHOW NOTES.

GOVERNMENT CHANGES LIKELY.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Fochow, Sept. 7.

During the last week the long spell of rainless weather has been broken by thunder showers of more or less intensity. The first took place on the 2nd inst. and everyone was rejoiced to hear the thunder and see the rain pouring down. Already the fields of rice on the Fochow plain look the better for the fall, and a certain amount of the rice harvest will now most likely be saved, though it will still be far below the normal.

Up-country and down the river, in the regions of Hingwa and Sienyu, the drought seems to be terrible, and the people have to face the probability of a severe famine in addition to all their other troubles. In the north-west, around Kienning, it is said that the price of rice is already prohibitive, mainly owing to the

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI UNIONS.

Reference at Trade Union Congress.

London, Sept. 9.

The Trade Union Congress Secretary, Mr. Citrine, replying to a criticism of the General Councils report on the Trade Union situation in Hongkong and Shanghai, said they had received information from various sources to the effect that there were approximately 300 separate Trade Unions in those areas, but they were unable to authenticate that information; and the suppression of Unions in Shanghai was evidence that Trade Unionism there was practically non-existent.—*Reuter*.

depredations of the notorious bandit-turned-official, Lu Hing-bang.

It seems as if a change were about to take place in the government of the Province. Since the spring, relations between the Military Governor, Chow, and the Civil Governor, Sha, have become more and more strained, chiefly on account of the Fukien Bank, which Chow insisted on setting up again despite the protests of Sha. Now, through the influence of Fochow residents in Peking and

HOUSING SITUATION.

BRITAIN'S VASTLY IMPROVED POSITION.

Rugby, Sept. 9.

Sir Kingsley Wood, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Health, reviewing the housing situation at the Sanitary Inspectors' Conference, said that last year's building constituted a record for the country and that more houses were now being built than were required to meet the needs of the annual growth of the population.

Since the war 696,486 houses had been built and it was significant that of that great total no fewer than 438,605 were built by private enterprise. He believed that these figures were unequalled by any country.—*British Wireless*.

MYSTERY MISSION.

MR. ANDREW MELLON, IN LONDON.

London, Sept. 9.

Mr. Andrew Mellon, whose activities in Europe are shrouded in secrecy, has reached London and has privately conversed with Mr. Winston Churchill. It is reported that he has also conferred with Mr. Montagu Norman and that he shortly returns to America.—*Reuter*.

Shanghai, the Central Government have made it clear that they are prepared to support Sha, with the result that the Provincial Treasurer has been made scape-goat and dismissed, his place being taken for the time being by a former pupil of Fochow College, the American Board School in the City. Moreover, Chow has been ordered to proceed up river towards Kiangsi to forestall a possible invasion of the Province, the intention being that during his absence from Fochow a successor be sent to take over command of the Province. Who that successor will be no one knows; we can only hope he will not be worse than his predecessor.

The summer residents have mostly left Kuliang, after enjoying the most consistently fine summer (so Chinese say) for forty years. Despite the fine weather, there were not a few cases of sickness, and the Sanatorium was never quite empty of patients. The vast majority of those who stayed at Kuliang, however, are returning to their stations with a fresh supply of health and energy, after the tennis and picnics that went on in uninterrupted succession.

The Very Idea!

I once knew a man who was always cocksure, in spite of the fact that his judgment was poor. When he made up his mind he was ready to fight with any good soul who'd deny he was right.

I wonder what fun he could get out of his game, and what would you call him? "Sure, stubborn's the name. His iron-bound mind, would never let anyone tell him a thing.

To college? Well, maybe he did say he was finished, sir. Shall I spend a term, and maybe he's really a heavy book-worm. His knowledge, you might say, is really quite rare, but now, is he treating his old thinker square?

No matter how much you may store in your brain, there's still lots of learning a fellow can gain. He'll pass this all up, in the years still to come. You may call him wise, but to me he's just dumb.

The dress she bought was much too short. And yet, it was a beaut. It used to be a dress, but now it's her best bathing suit.

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One can play at the storied roulette tables; one can sit in a palm-shaded court, listening to the Casino orchestra play all the tunes of moonlight and rosebuds, and romance, watching these stripped who was passing, remark—"I faces—faces of greed and anguish of fear."

One hears stories to the clatter of the croupiers' sticks, raking in the little ivory discs which mean—breaking or making of a fortune.

What solid faces these croupiers wear—uneventful faces! Faces of calm whether the banks have won from his game, and what would you call him? "Sure, stubborn's the name. His iron-bound mind, would never let anyone tell him a thing.

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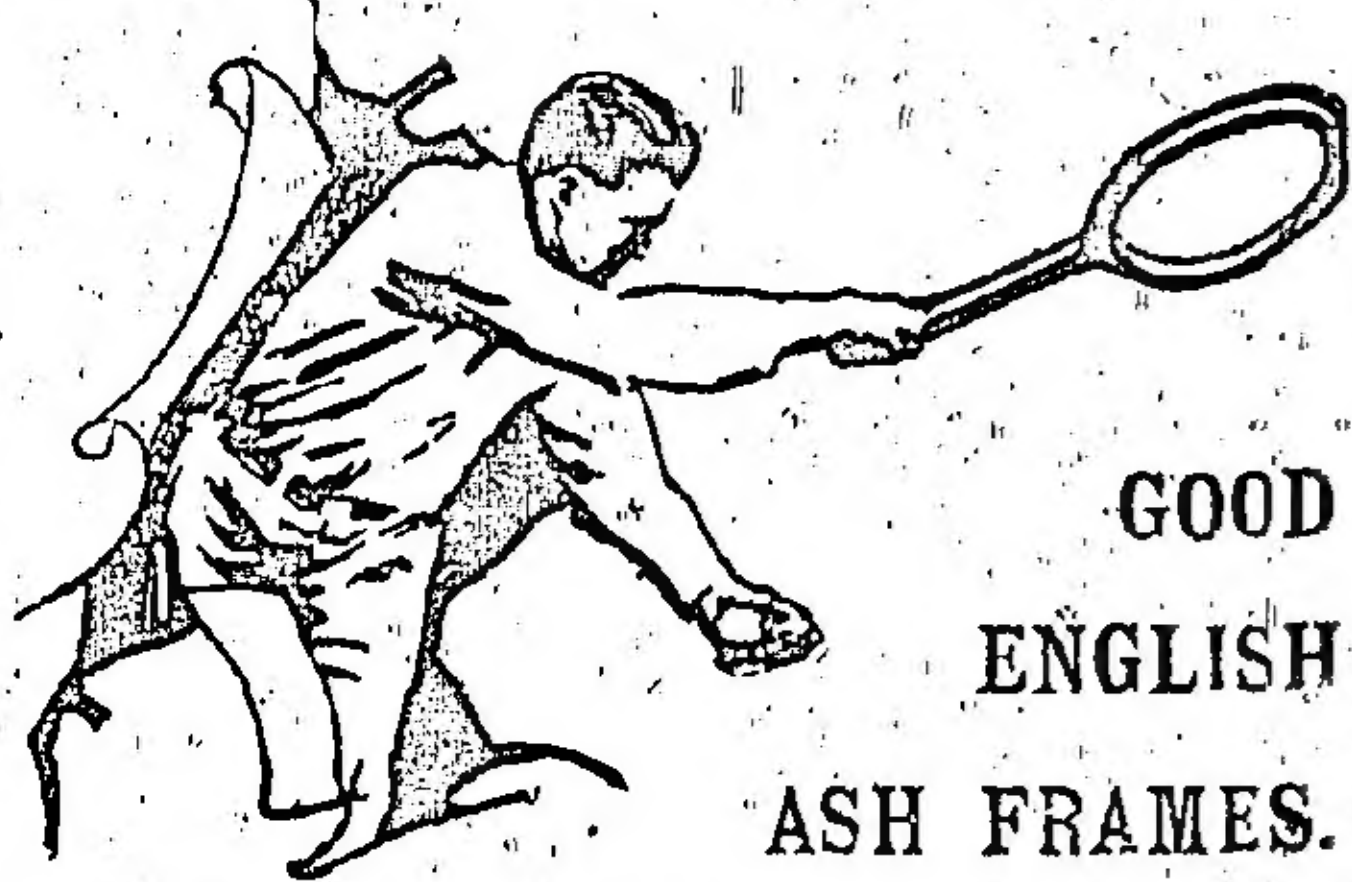
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FUNERAL AT HAPPY VALLEY.

The funeral of Mr. William Thomson Shewan, whose death we recorded yesterday, took place at Happy Valley this morning, the interment being at the Protestant Cemetery.

One of the Colony's oldest residents, there was a large gathering of friends to pay their last respects.

The simple service was conducted by the Rev. H. Copley Moyle, M.A.

Mr. R. G. Shewan, the twin brother of the deceased, and Mr. I. W. Shewan were the principal mourners, and there were also present Mr. W. A. Stopani, Mr. E. M. Hazeland, Mr. A. R. F. Raven, Mr. W. Logan, Capt. R. Innes, Capt. Hall, Mr. F. W. Stapleton, Mr. G. P. Lammert, Mr. H. A. Lammert, Mr. Felix Ellis, Mr. F. Keating, Mr. C. Pryce, Mr. Fung Shiu-wa, Mr. A. H. Rowe, Mr. P. Wright, Mr. E. A. Long, Mr. Kelly Sayce, Mr. R. H. Charles, and many members of the staff of Messrs. Shewan, Tomes and Company.

THE WREATHS.

The family wreaths were from "His loving and sorrowing wife," "His sorrowing brother, Mr. R. G. Shewan, and his nephew, Mr. I. W. Shewan."

Other floral tributes sent included those from:—Deceased's amah, Mrs. H. R. Broome; Baron Adolphe and Charles De Braun; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Plunkett-Cole; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Charles; Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Cossart; Mr. and Mrs. Fung Shui-wa; Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Goodall; Mr. Richard Hancock; Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung; The Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall; Capt. W. G. Lawson; Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Lammert; Mr. and Mrs. Ogar May; Mr. and Mrs. Orton; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pryce; Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Fenton-Raven; Mrs. A. M. S. Remedios; Mr. W. A. Stopani; Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Stapleton; Mr. A. L. Shields; Mrs. E. B. da Luz Sales; Miss E. Smith; Mr. R. D. Thomas; Mr. Tong Hoking; Mrs. Tong Lai-chuen; Mrs. Watts; Mrs. L. Well and family; Messrs. Fung Ying, Chu Chiu, Fung Yue, Fung Leung, Chan Chong; Staff of Messrs. Shewan Tomes and Co.; the China Light and Power Company; Committee and members of the Hongkong Club; Comrades staff of Messrs. Shewan Tomes and Co.; Committee and members of the Share and Real Estate Brokers Society.

TROOPING CHANGES.

FULL DETAILS OF PROGRAMME.

London, Sept. 9. Two troopships, each carrying approximately 1,500 officers, soldiers and families, will leave Southampton during the next few days.

The first is the s.s. Nevada, which will sail on September 14th, with drafts for India and which will return early in November with details from India.

The second is the s.s. Nevalia, which will sail on September 17th and take the 6th Heavy Battery to Malta, the 1st Somerset Light Infantry to Egypt and drafts for Ceylon, Malaya and North and South China. She will pick up the 23rd Heavy Battery at Malta and the 2nd Scottish Borderers at Port Said for Hongkong where, on October 27th she will embark the 1st East Surrey for India and the 25th Heavy Battery for Singapore. On the return journey home, she will bring back details from North and South China, Malaya and Ceylon.—*Reuter*.

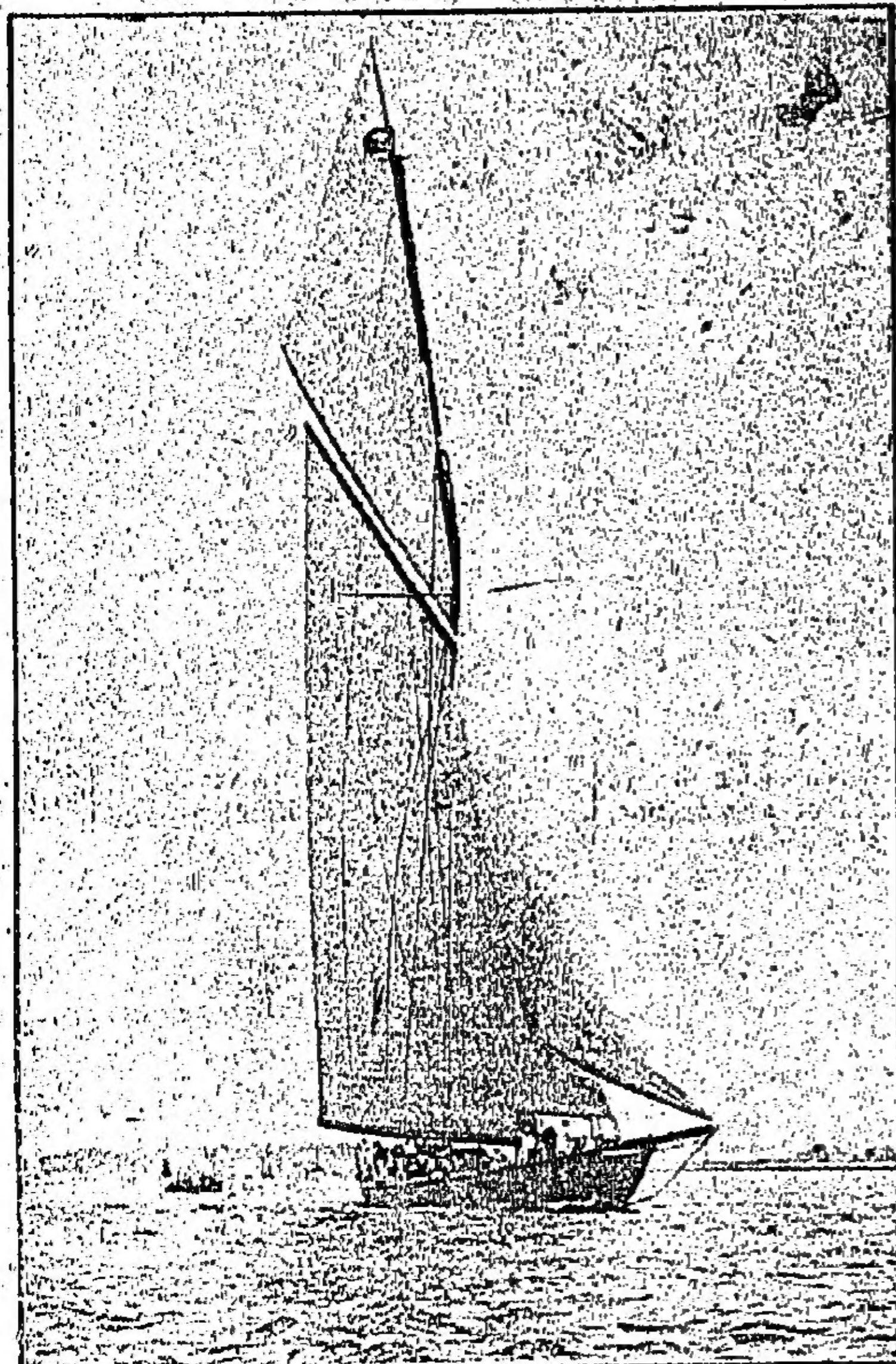
ESTHONIAN POLITICS.

HEAVY SENTENCES ON COMMUNISTS.

Reval, Sept. 9.

M. Abramson, the leader of the new Workers' Party and an ex-socialist member of Parliament, who was arrested on April 20, when it was alleged he was receiving instructions from a representative of the Moscow International who was conducting Communist propaganda in Esthonia, has been sentenced to eight years' penal servitude, and four of his associates have been sentenced to penal terms, ranging from three years to ten years.—*Reuter's American Service*.

KING'S YACHT AT COWES.



The King's yacht Britannia during the handicap for big yachts at Cowes Regatta. White Heather was first and Britannia second.

OFFERED BRIBE.

MOTOR MECHANICS HEAVILY FINED.

Two employees of the Hongkong Hotel garage, Stubbs Road, appeared as defendants before Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morning. The first defendant, the No. 1 fitter, named Chan Kan-sang, was charged with aiding and abetting the offering of a bribe to Traffic Sgt. Hopkins. The second man was similarly charged, and, in addition with using an unlicensed motor cycle combination.

Sgt. Hopkins said he saw the combination in Des Voeux Road on the morning of the 8th inst., when the second defendant was sitting on the machine. He intended to take out a summons against the latter in due course.

When he accosted the defendant, the latter explained that the machine was being tried out on behalf of the Hotel Company. After making enquiries, witness discovered that the defendant had not told him the truth. The machine also bore an unauthorised number plate. When he visited the garage in the evening the first defendant tried to smooth things over by offering him a bribe of \$5.

The first defendant tried to excuse himself by saying that he offered the money on the instructions of the second man, but he was fined \$100 or six weeks. The second defendant was fined a similar amount on the first charge, and \$25 on the second.

Sgt. Hopkins pointed out that the second man had recently been fined \$25 for attempting to get a licence by false pretences.

Mr. Lindsell, on hearing this, doubled the fine, and ordered the bribe of \$5 to be confiscated.

THE TYPHOON.

NO THREAT TO HONGKONG.

"Hongkong is not at present threatened," says to-day's report of the Hongkong Royal Observatory in regard to the typhoon indicated by the signal hoisted yesterday.

After having remained practically stationary all day yesterday, the typhoon was, at 6 o'clock this morning, in about Lat. 21 N., Long 119 E., moving slowly N. N. E. or N. E. It will thus be seen that the typhoon is now heading away from Hongkong and the China Coast.

The No. 1 warning was lowered at 3 o'clock this morning.

The weather forecasts up to noon to-morrow are:—Hongkong to Gap Rock, north-west winds, fresh, fair; Formosa Channel, light, variable winds, freshening to a north-east gale; north coast of China between Hongkong and the Lampecks, north winds, freshening.

"ROLLING HOME."

SUPER-COMEDY AT THE QUEEN'S.

In these depressing days, the management of Queen's Theatre is to be complimented of providing a really bright and humorous picture in "Rolling Home," which features Reginald Denny, the cinema-patron's favourite. This film will bring "Laughter Week" at the Queen's to a close, and a better one could not have been selected.

The story concerns the experiences of Nat Alden, who, losing his job with a big financier, drives to his home town in his late employer's stylish motor-car, there to be given a royal welcome as a multi-millionaire. Accompanying him is Dan Mason, the chauffeur, who poses as Alden's secretary. Then follow numerous complications as Alden attempts to live up to his reputation, but everything works out satisfactorily, for before his bankrupt condition is discovered he secures a big commission for the utilisation of certain waste waterfalls, which he sells at a big profit to his late employer. There is a love interest in the story as well.

Reginald Denny plays the part of Nat Alden, and he scores one of his biggest successes in the role, being well seconded by Ben Hendricks as Dan Mason. The other parts are also extremely well taken, and there is endless humour as the story progresses.

Other features of the programme are a most interesting Home topical reel, a funny Aesop's Fable and a most informative Prizma coloured film dealing with trout life.

ARMS CASE.

A JUNK MASTER'S ARMOTRY.

A charge of unlawful possession of two rifles, 288 rounds of ammunition, two wooden bombs and 163 detonators on board his boat at Lung Ku Tan, was brought against the master of a trading junk, before Mr. J. H. B. Nihill, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

The defendant admitted the charge and said the arms were for his own protection.

It was stated that the defendant was suspected of having misused certain arms some time ago. He was believed to have sold some rifles to pickets and then reported to the Harbour Office that they had been washed overboard.

The case was adjourned till Monday when Mr. Leo d'Almada, appearing for the defence, will make a statement in mitigation of sentence. Bail of \$6,000 was allowed.

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DRUG TRAFFIC.

INDIA CARRYING OUT OBLIGATIONS.

Geneva, Sept. 9. At a meeting of the Opium Traffic Committee, Viscount Cecil appealed to the Italian member to urge the Italian Government to reconsider its decision and agree to sign the 1925 Geneva Convention.

Sir Kumar Mullick gave a detailed account of the measures taken by the Indian Government against traffic in opium and dangerous drugs, and declared that India was carrying out the provisions of the Geneva and Hague Conventions. He agreed with Viscount Cecil as regards the necessity of an international agreement to control the export and use of deleterious drugs. He asked that illicit drug traffic to India should be stopped.—*Reuter*.

LOWER FRANC.

DUE TO SEASONAL TRADING.

Paris, Sept. 9. The sudden fall of the franc from 164.40 yesterday to 160.65 to-day is not regarded here as abnormal, but is attributed to the fact that traders are buying appreciated currencies in order to cover themselves before the tide of autumn trade sets in. It is stated that over one million dollars were bought on behalf of wheat importers.—*Reuter*.

DOCK TRESPASSER.

RUSE OF FORMER WORKMAN.

Taking advantage of his knowledge of the situation of the copper smith's shop at the Kowloon Docks, a Chinese who was formerly employed by the company, entered the main gate with the workmen yesterday morning and, on going to the copper shop, collected a quantity of metal, which he proceeded to cut into small pieces. He was seen and arrested by one of the company's watchmen.

When charged at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, Mr. J. H. B. Nihill passed sentence of one month's hard labour.

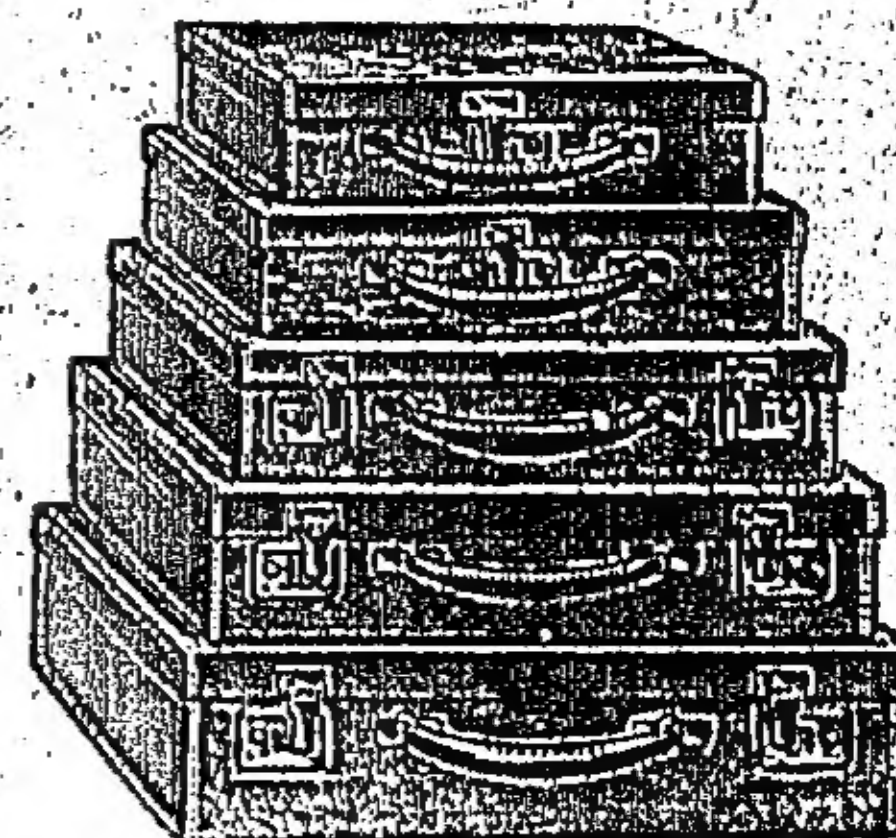
It was stated by Mr. "Kid" Marriot that the defendant had been previously employed by the Dock company and gained admittance to the yard together with the other workmen. He had no right to be on the premises at all.

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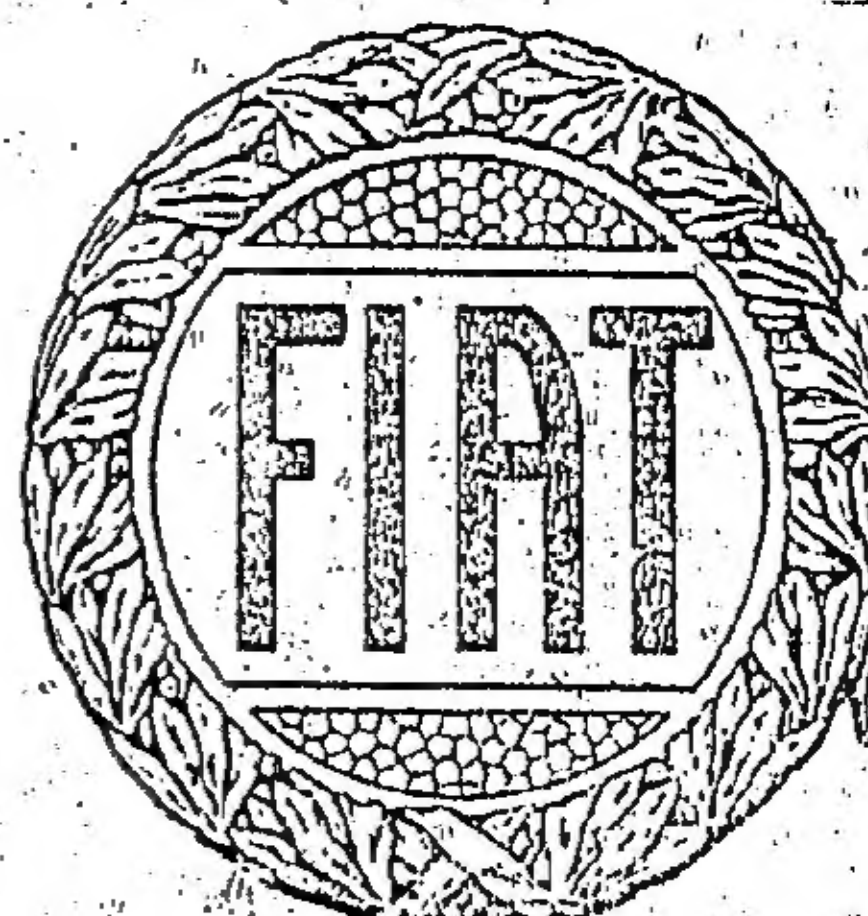
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CURRENT RADIO TOPICS.

NOTES AND NEWS—LOCAL AND
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LOCAL TOPICS.

[BY "MIKE ROFONE."]

Since the meeting of the local Radio Society last week, I am inclined to think that the membership has seen a further increase, with the result that the fifty mark has now been reached. No doubt, this is the forerunner of many more applications for membership, and now that it is known that the Society is going ahead, and better broadcasting can be expected in the future, many other enthusiasts will no doubt decide to throw in their lot, and do their bit.

Last week a member raised the question of interference and oscillation. He spoke of the annoyance it caused to other listeners in, and had come to the conclusion that it was caused through someone in the Colony operating high-powered sets in a wrong manner. He explained that he had located the direction from which this interference came, but could not find the exact spot, and suggested that the Society might take up the matter, and help to eliminate such interference by educating "fans" in the proper manipulation of their instruments. This is a line of work which the Society could usefully embrace, and by helping in this manner much could be done for bettering radio in the Colony. Naturally the manipulation of radio sets must be encouraged and it would be a good idea if all beginners joined the Society and obtained first-class information how to operate them. Thus their reception would be the best possible, and annoyance to other listeners-in would be abated.

To ensure against future faults in the transmission, now that new valves have been arranged for, the Technical Committee is dismantling the broadcasting set, and making a thorough overhaul generally. Some doubt as to the advisability of this—in view of the fact that so many experiments had been made to get the set into first-class order—was expressed at last week's meeting. This is no doubt the right step to take, however, as the set was stored in a Kowloon godown for two years before the Society again brought it into use, and thorough overhaul and cleaning are necessary. Thanks to the enthusiasm of the committee the time that the set will be out of commission will not interfere with the activities of the Society for any appreciable period.

The Programme Committee is determined to give Hongkong listeners-in the best selections that the Colony's talent can provide, and serious consideration of programmes will be started when the transmitter has been found to give every satisfaction. Of course, it is obvious that the broadcasting must be of the best possible before well-known local artists can be expected to assist with programmes, and it is only when the Technical Committee is sure that the transmitting is as good as it can possibly be, that the services of local people can be confidently asked for. When the broadcasting set has been re-assembled we may expect an indication of what line the programmes will take, and I think they will be all that can be desired. It must be borne in mind that the better the programmes, the more will radio gain in Hongkong. Once it is seen that really good and interesting items are broadcast, many "fans," who are undecided whether to join Society or not will make up their mind to do so and many others, who are not as yet interested in radio, will buy sets. Thus it will be seen that the committee has a responsible proposition to carry through, and I have every confidence that its members will discharge their duties conscientiously and to the general all-round satisfaction of listeners-in. There will be no transgression for at least another two weeks, but after that regular weekly programmes may be expected.

I see efforts are now being made to add a few home comforts to the Society's headquarters and broadcasting room in the Morning Post building, and members are asked to contribute anything they can to contribute anything they can. Various articles of furniture and floor covering have been supplied, and the room is looking a good deal more pleasant and homely than it formerly did.

RADIO JOTTINGS.

The Prince of Wales is not only a good dancer, but a good radio entertainer. He has a model radio delivery, say officials of the British Broadcasting Company.

Denmark has passed regulations which encourage the operation of privately owned amateur stations. The license fee has been made as low as \$5 a year, to develop short-wave work.

The most important features in presenting a radio drama are to choose actors whose voices are capable of carrying the most delicate shadings and inflections, select plays with small casts and use music and special equipment to heighten effects, according to findings of experts.

The increased demand which radio has put upon quartz crystals has caused a shortage of this substance. While crude quartz is plentiful, the quality necessary for use in radio frequency control sets appears unobtainable in sufficient quantities.

The number of licensed radio receiving sets in Victoria, Australia, has increased from 33,600 to 45,000 in three months. There is now an average of one receiver to every seven families in Victoria.

Naval radiomen in America are to be given a chance to distinguish themselves. For the present the competition is based on efficiency in radio compass work only. Those who make the best records during the year will be given letters of commendation.

In view of the difficulty of fitting refuge huts for mountaineers with the telephone, experiments have been carried out during the past three years with wireless in France. The Radio Club de France has now decided to equip some of the more generally frequented refuges with transmitting, as well as receiving sets, those mentioned being La Charmette, in the Chartreuse; Blannay-Dufour, on the Tourne; Wallon, Oredon, in the Pyrenees; Gerbier-des-Jones; Abernaut and Arrieres.

It is learned that the Radio Corporation of America has designated a special committee to study plans for a circuit which will link Washington with the Philippines via Cuba. The first step in the programme would be to include the West Indies in the general system of the corporation. Officials believe that with the development of short waves transmission, it will soon be possible to have easy dependable communication between the East Indies and the West Indies.

MAKING THE DEAF HEAR.

Deaf children beating time to the music of a phonograph, and their bodies away with ecstasy was the touching spectacle witnessed at the Hull Deaf and Dumb Institute in London recently.

By so doing the children, who had never before heard anything, demonstrated to a startling extent the efficacy of a new apparatus invented by Mr. W. L. Calvard, a civil engineer.

The apparatus, to all appearances, is a wireless set without aerial or ground connections. It consists of a microphone, telephone distributing board and head phones. Amplification plays a part, but not the most important, the chief object being the transmission of sound to the nerves of the inner ear. Calvard worked on the principle by which plumbers trace leaks in pipes—they drag a steel rule held in the open mouth, along the pipe, thus letting the vibra-



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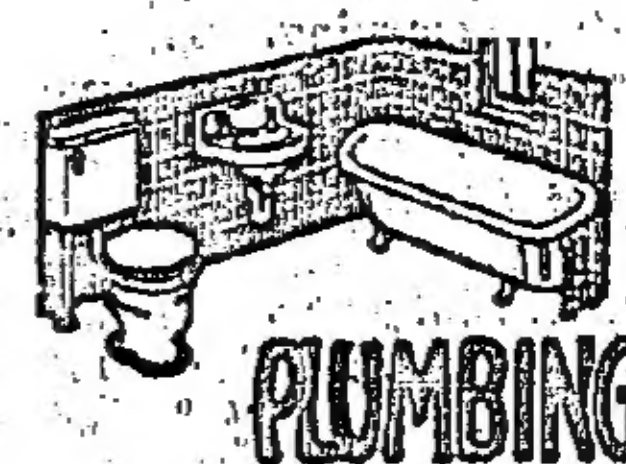
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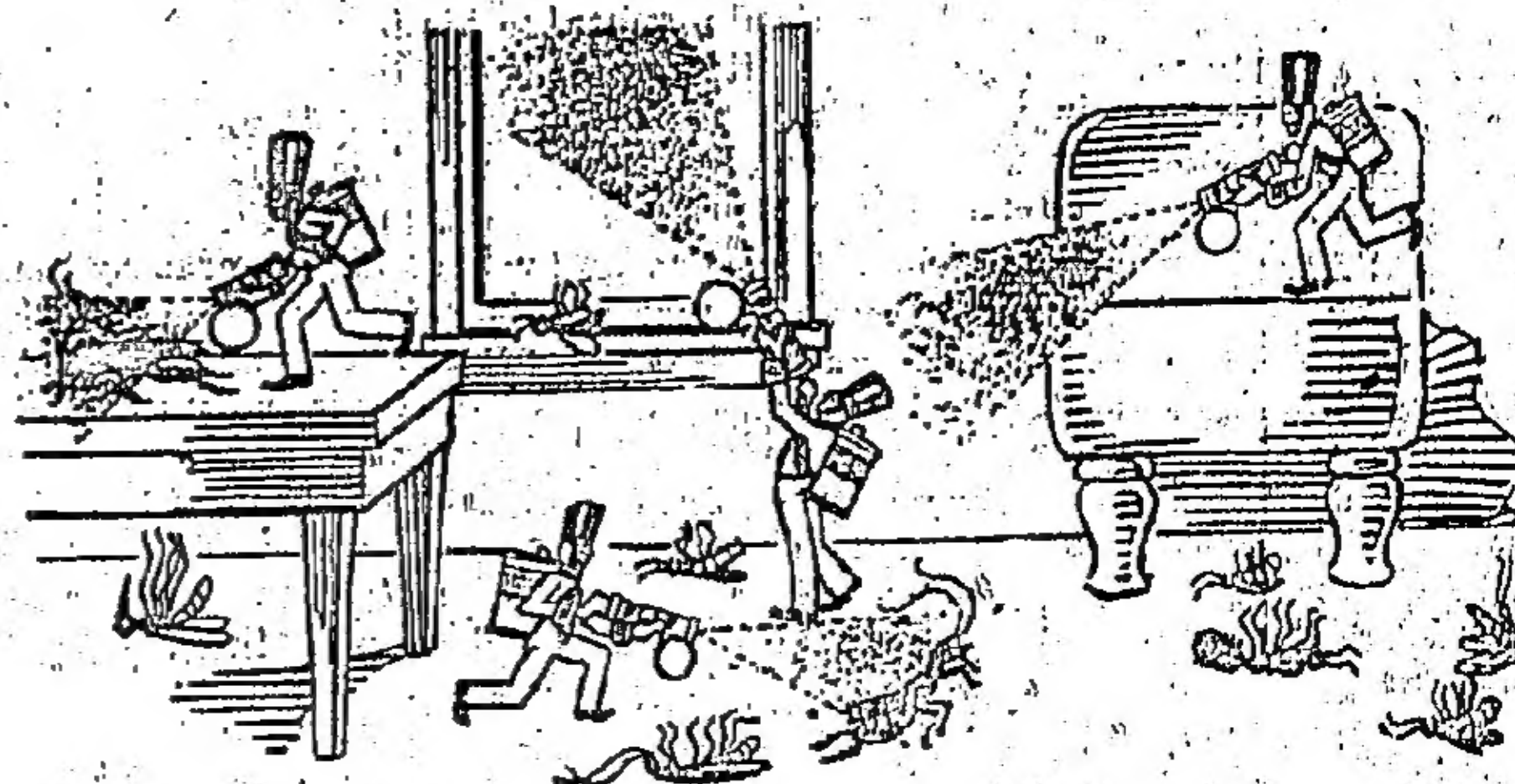


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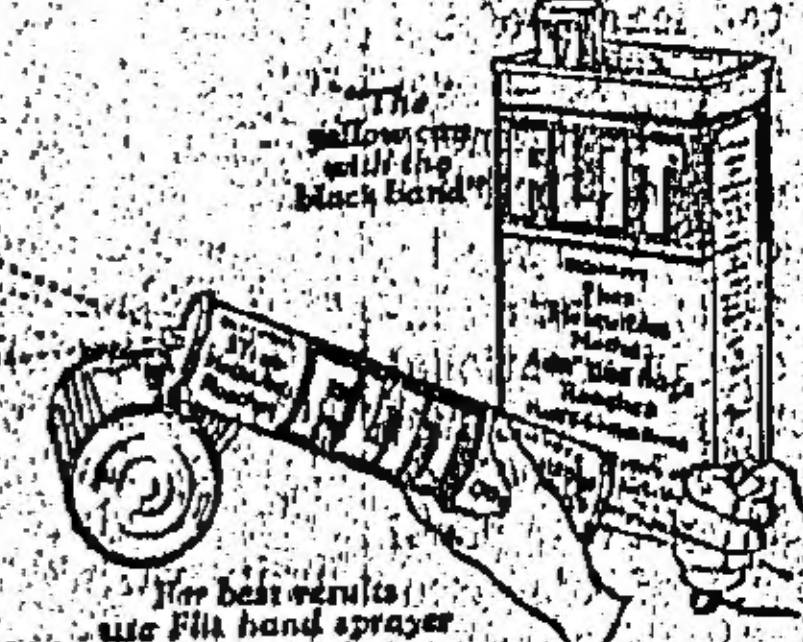
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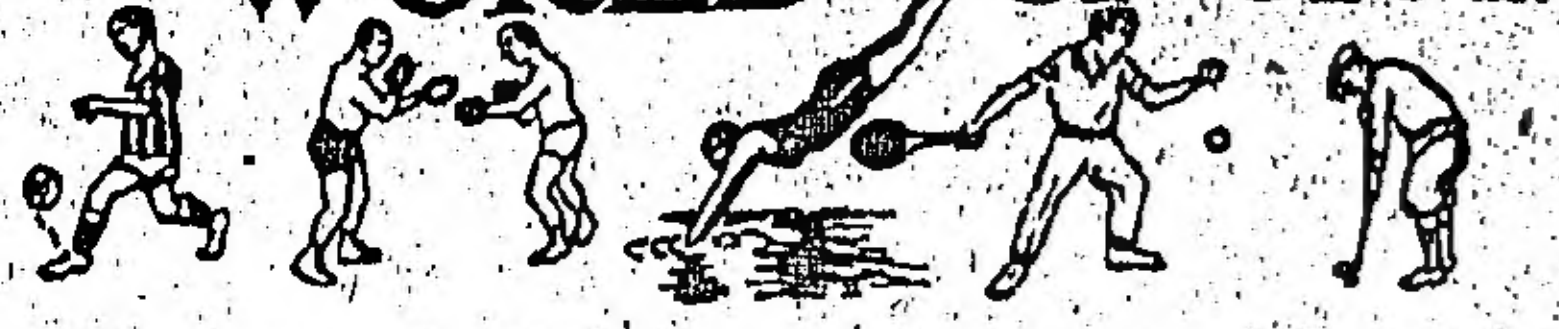
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THE DAVIS CUP.

AMERICA HEADED TOWARDS 7TH TRIUMPH.

LACOSTE LOSES, THEN BOROTRA.

Philadelphia, Sept. 9. America's defence of her Davis Cup honours commenced at the Germantown Cricket Club, Philadelphia, to-day, the challengers being France.

In the first singles, "Little Bill" Johnston defeated the French Star Rene Lacoste by three sets to one, and later on in the day Bill Tilden overcame Jean Borotra in three straight sets.

Johnson defeated Lacoste 6-0, 6-4, 0-6, 6-0. The weather was fine and cool when the players made their appearance on the court promptly at 2.30 p.m. Both players were warmly ovated by the occupants of well-filled stands. The Frenchman appeared ill at ease and worried. Johnson's amazing accuracy and his tireless driving gained him the first set without trouble, and he went to 4-1 in the second set, before Lacoste pulled himself together. Lacoste drew up to 3-4 but Johnson applied his big guns and clinched the set. The third set was a triumph for Lacoste's powers of recovery. He took firm command and Johnson became erratic finally abandoning his efforts and letting the set go 0-6. Johnson regained his former brilliance in the fourth set and sent across a perfect ball of volleys and drives which Lacoste strove vainly to stem.

TILDEN'S TRIUMPH.

Tilden defeated Borotra, 6-2, 6-3, 6-3.

The second event between Tilden and Borotra fulfilled all anticipations of lawn tennis fireworks. Tilden playing dazzling tennis. Borotra fought magnificently, some of his returns being especially enthusiastically applauded, but he could make little headway against Tilden's hair-line accuracy and cannon-ball service, with which the latter scored ace after ace. Frequently Borotra was left standing helpless but laughing on the baseline as the ball whizzed by. "The crowd cheered him repeatedly as a good sport." Borotra's great pluck actually carried him into the lead at 3/1 in the third set, but Tilden broke down his resistance and took the next five games.—*Reuter's American Service.*

America has won the Davis Cup, emblematic of the world, for six consecutive seasons, or ever since W. T. Tilden first became the national champion of the United States.

During those six years, the U.S. players have lost only two games. Patterson and O'Hara Wood of Australia defeated Tilden and Richards in the Doubles, in 1922, while Jimmy Anderson, also an Antipodean, defeated "Little Bill" Johnston the following year. In the other four annual clashes America has scored four clean-cut victories, two against the Australians and one each against Japan and France.

HOME FOOTBALL.

MATCH AT NEWPORT DRAWN.

London, Sept. 9. In the Third Division (South) of the English League to-day, Newport and Bristol City played a goalless drawn.—*Reuter.*

CRICKET.

UNIVERSITY PHOENIXES V. L. R. C.

The following will represent the (University) "Phoenixes" against Indian R. C. on the latter's ground on Saturday, the 11th inst. at 2.15 p.m. sharp.—A. H. Rumjahn (Capt.), Ng Sze-kwong, T. E. Yeoh, Dr. D. K. Samy, J. L. Youngsaye, E. Zimmermann, S. V. Gittins, C. Chou, D. Laing, S. Hachima, B. P. Ng.

RAIN INTERRUPTS.

NO PROSPECTS OF FINISH.

London, Sept. 9. At Scarborough to-day where the match between the Australians and Mr. C. I. Thornton's XI was to be resumed, rain interfered and only 25 minutes play was possible before lunch. The Australians added 31 without loss bringing their total to 84 for no wicket. Further rain after lunch caused abandonment for the day.—*Reuter.*

KOWLOON GOLF.

THE SUMMER CUP.

The Summer Cup of the Kowloon Golf Club has been won by Mr. C. C. Wilson. He defeated a former holder, Mr. K. S. Robertson by 8 and 6 in 36 holes.

ANOTHER TENNIS "PRO."

FRENCH DAVIS CUP PLAYER JOINS LENGLEN.

Paris, Sept. 9. It was to-day announced that Paul Peret, the French Davis Cup player, has accepted an offer to turn professional and will go to America with Mlle. Suzanne Lenglen.—*Reuter.*

LOCAL BASEBALL.

FILIPINOS TRIUMPH OVER DEFENCE CORPS.

The Volunteer Defence Corps met the Filipino Club at Happy Valley yesterday afternoon in a brisk game of five innings. The Volunteers were defeated by six runs to three after a tight game.

There were no outstanding features in the play but in the result, the Volunteers showed potentialities which their position in the League table does not adequately reflect.

With such conflicting results as shown in recent play, the destination of this year's championship is still in doubt.

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—*British Wireless.*

It may soon be possible to grow timber in any desired colour, according to a New York account. A Tree Dyeing Corporation has been registered in New York. It is stated that by employing the invention of a German scientist named Von Behr it is possible to colour the wood of live trees to any desired hue. It is possible completely to colour a small tree in two days, and larger ones within four. During experiments in Maine, birch, maple, and beech trees were treated, and completely dyed right through—even into the branches. According to a brief statement by the inventor of the process, five or six holes are bored at the base of the trunk to create a reservoir for the dye. The sap then carries the dye throughout the tree. Further, the tree is hardened by its treatment. Neither acid nor water will affect the wood of these coloured trees, from which many commercial products could be made. An authority has suggested that after the tree has absorbed the dye it may die. But, as he points out, this would not affect its commercial value.

THE VOLUNTEERS.

LATEST CORPS ORDERS.

Volunteer Defence Corps Orders issued by Major R. M. Smith, M.B.E., state:

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City Section parade at Volunteer Headquarters on Tuesday, September 14th, 1926, at 5.30 p.m. Lecture: Elementary Gunnery. Chapter: Artillery Training Vol. Description of 4.5 in. howitzer and carriage and 8 in. howitzer and carriage.

Talkoo Section parade at Talkoo on Friday, 17th September, 1926, at 5.30 p.m. Subject: as above except 8 in. howitzer.

Members will be worn at these weekly parades. Members of either section can attend both parades if they wish.

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Musketry Course Part II. will be held at Stonecutters Range on Sunday, September 19th, 1926.

All ranks of the above Companies who qualified in Part I. are requested to make a point of attending.

Range Officers: Lieut. R. L. Montague and 2/Lieut. H. C. Macnamara.

Lunch will leave Murray Pier at 9 a.m. and call at Kowloon Pier at 9.10 a.m. sharp. Dress: Drill order.

Web Equipment: Belts, bayonets, frog, 2 pouches and braces.

Bandolier Equipment: Belts, bayonets, frog, bandoliers.

Arms: Will be drawn from Corps Headquarters on Friday, September 17th, between 9 a.m. and noon, or 2 and 4 p.m. or 5 and 6 p.m. and on Saturday, September 18th, 1926, between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Part II. Musketry Course will be held at Stonecutters Range on Sunday, September 19th, 1926. All ranks Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4 Companies must make a point of attending.

Range Officers: Stonecutters, 2/Lieut. E. J. R. Mitchell; Peak, 2/Lieut. H. Owen-Hughes.

Lunch will leave Murray Pier at 9 a.m. and call at Kowloon Pier at 9.10 a.m. sharp for Stonecutters. Peak Range firing commences at 9.15 a.m. sharp.

Dress: Uniform or multi optional, but pouches and belts must be taken as the whole of Part II Course must now be fired in Drill Order whether over uniform or muff.

Arms: Will be drawn from Corps Headquarters on Friday, September 10th, 1926, between 9 a.m. and noon, or 2 and 4 p.m. or 5 and 6 p.m., and on Saturday, September 11th, 1926, between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

No. 4 Platoon: Parade at Corps Headquarters on Tuesday, September 14th, 1926, at 5.30 p.m. Subject: Drill with arms (rifle and bayonets).

SCOTTISH COMPANY.

Wednesday, September 15th, 1926: Instruction and promotion class at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.45 p.m. All ranks may attend. Subject: Squad drill (without arms).

Thursday, September 16, 1926: No. 5 Platoon: At Talkoo, 5.45 p.m. under charge of C.Q.M.S. Ramsay. Subject: Squad drill (without arms).

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No. 6 Platoon.—At Kowloon Docks, 5.45 p.m., under Captain D. C. Logan, M.C. Subject: Squad drill (without arms).

No. 7 Platoon.—At Headquarters, 5.45 p.m., under C.S.M. Purves. Subject: Squad drill (without arms).

STRENGTH.

The following are taken on the strength and posted as under:

No. 1068 Pte. M. Morrison, No. 6 Platoon, dated September 2nd, 1926.

No. 1069 Pte. F. B. Jones, No. 1 Platoon, dated September 6th, 1926.

PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS.

The following promotions and appointments will take effect from September 10th, 1926.

Artillery Company.—No. 601 A/Lieut. C. W. Langley to be Acting Battery Sergeant Major during the absence of B.S.M. C. H. Summers, on leave.

'Armoured car' Company.—No. 307 L/Corpl. J. M. Henderson to be Lance Sergeant. No. 566 L/Corpl. C. L. Farmer to be Corporal. No. 722 Pte. E. D. Black to be Corporal. No. 1010 Pte. B. H. Church, M.C., to be Lance Corporal.

ARMOURD CAR COMPANY.

The following are permitted to resign from the Corps:—

No. 773 Spr. D. Tolan, Engineer Co., dated July 13th, 1926.

No. 871 Pte. A. Sommerfeld, No. 1 Platoon, dated July 31st, 1926.

No. 869 Pte. A. S. Exell, No. 1 Platoon, dated August 31st, 1926.

No. 636 Pte. J. Fraser, No. 6 Platoon, dated August 5th, 1926.

No. 648 Pte. A. W. Shovelton, Medical Section, dated August 31st, 1926.

No. 652 Pte. C. W. Bewick, No. 7 Platoon, dated August 31st, 1926.

MARKSMAN.

The under-mentioned has qualified as Marksman and is entitled to wear the badge for one year:—

No. 21 Corporal F. C. Goodman, No. 1 Platoon, 90 points.

N. C. D. BROWNJOHN CAPTAIN, Adjutant, H.K.V.D.C. Hongkong, September 10th, 1926.

NOTICE.

Promenade Concert.—The Infantry Company will hold a Promenade Concert on the Parade Ground at Corps Headquarters on Friday, September 24th, 1926. Tickets: 50 cents each may be obtained at Volunteer Headquarters.

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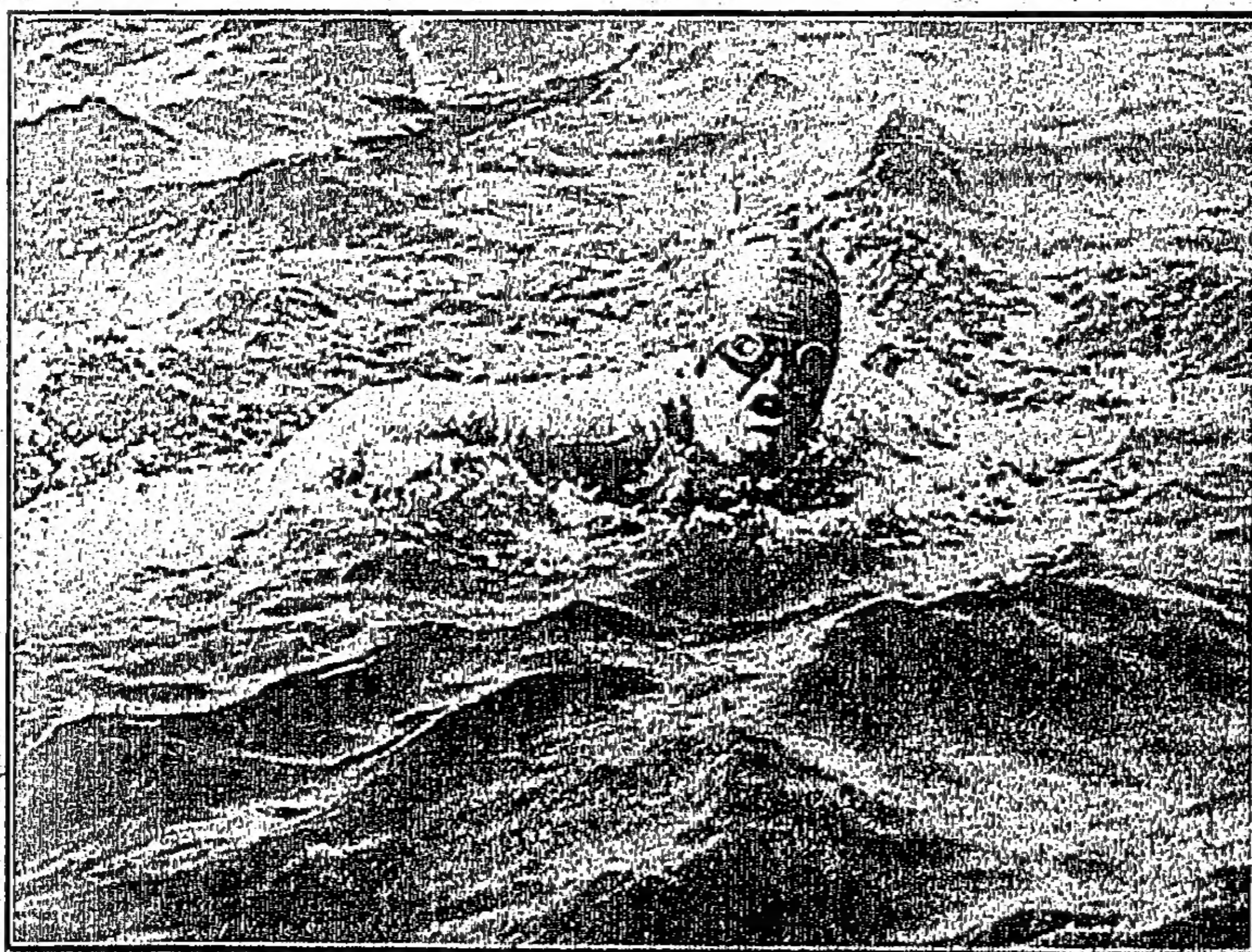
"I think the doctors should alleviate suffering, and not lengthen it. No doctor in the world should shut off a patient's morphia straight away. Mr. Zerfi could not see me suffer, and that is why we are going together."

Dr. Gardner said Mrs. Zerfi had used in five days morphia which should have lasted her for 24. She had obtained possession of enough to kill 200 people. He stopped some of the morphia.

The housekeeper said Mrs. Zerfi cried all day long because she could not obtain further supplies, and the son said he thought his mother would go out of her mind.

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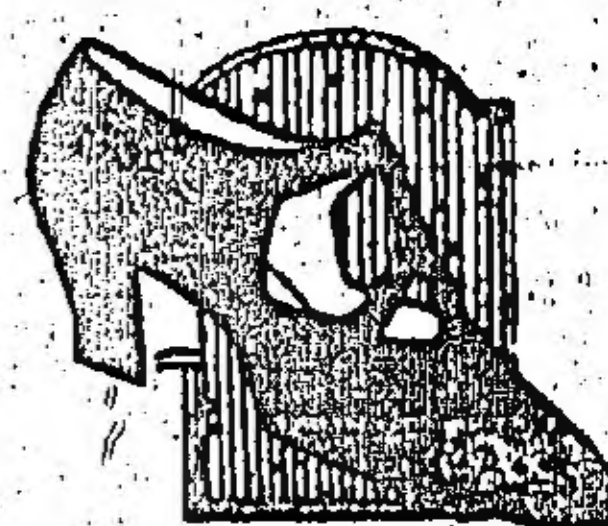
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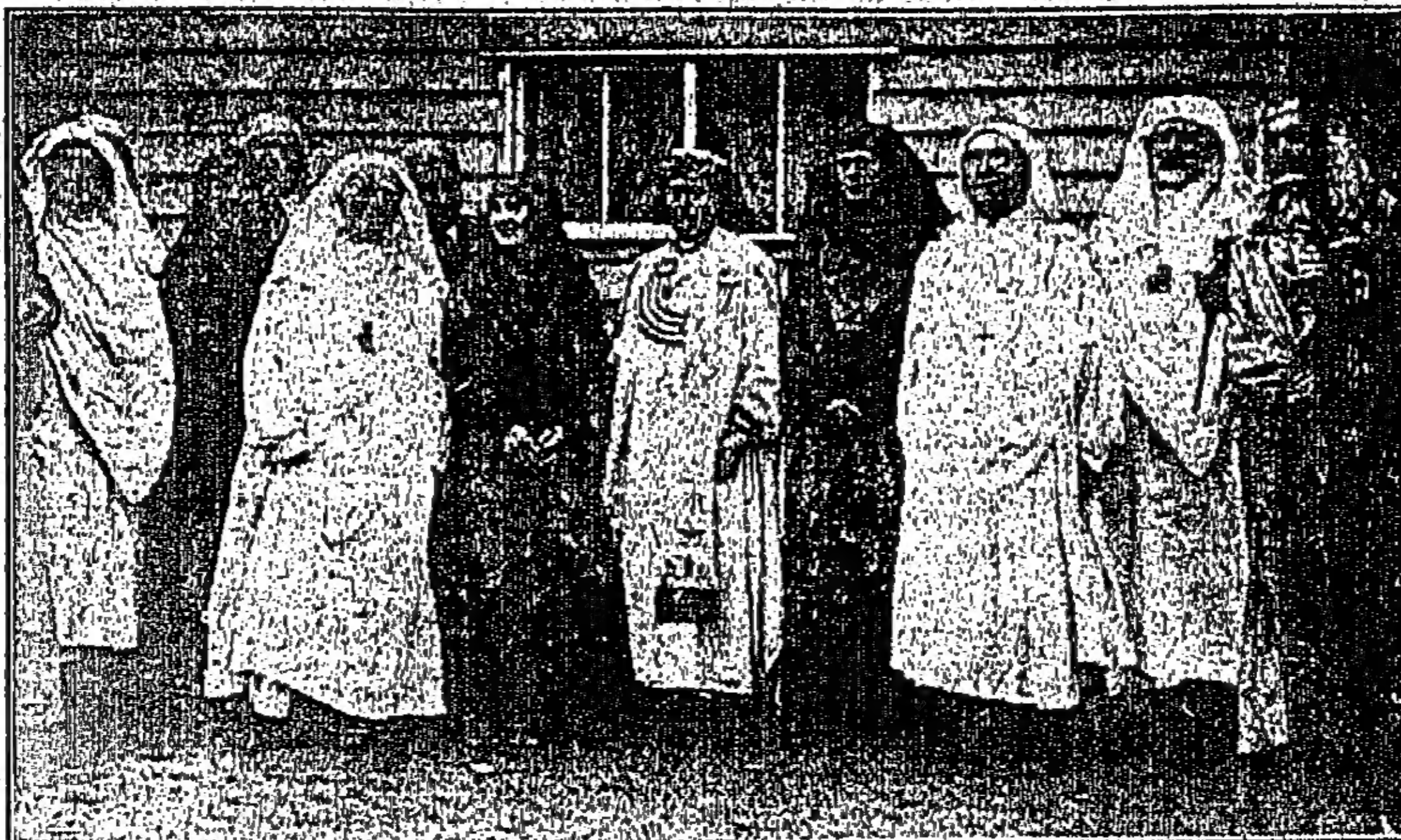
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ROYALTY AT WELSH EISTEDDFOD.



At the Welsh National Eisteddfod, battle titles of Albert o Efrog (Albert of York) and "Betsi of Efrog" (Elizabeth of York) were given to their Royal Highnesses, who are seen, wearing their robes. Standing between the Duke and Duchess of York is seen the Arch Druid "Elfed" in his white silk robes.

BIG SCHEME.

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AID TO MANUFACTURERS.

For several years no reduction in the price of lighting can be hoped for, but with St. James' station in operation power will be available for industrial purposes at very much cheaper rates than previously, it being the policy of the Government and the Municipality to encourage industrial development in Singapore as much as possible.

At present practically all local factories either generate their own current, or use other forms of power, but it has been stated that Mr. Tan Kah Kee is contemplating the complete modernisation of his extensive group of factories.

If Singapore manufacturers and rubber millers can be assured of cheap municipal power considerable developments may be expected here.

Rubber factories, in particular, should be assisted materially in facing the competition which is threatening from the Dutch Indies.

CONTRAST WITH 1914.

The European community in Singapore changes so greatly in a decade that many people now living here do not realise that in 1914 the majority of houses in the suburbs were dependent on oil lamps.

The rapidity with which the electrical development programme is being carried out reflects very considerable credit on the city fathers, and the distribution of current throughout the municipal area will do as much to increase the domestic comfort of residents as will the extension of modern sanitation throughout the city which the Gunong Pulai water scheme is completing.

TROUBLE IN ATHENS.

MANY CASUALTIES FEARED.

Athens, Sept. 9.
An armed mob attacked the central telegraph office and exchanged many shots with the military guard. It is feared there were many casualties in the streets.—*Reuter*.

REPUBLICAN GUARD DISARMED.

Later.
It is semi-officially announced that M. Kondilis' Government's order for the disbandment of the Republican Guard was carried out this morning.

The Guard, which is a separate force and independent of the army and was founded by M. Pangalos in order to support his dictatorship, refused to obey an order to lay down arms, and, consequently, the Government called on the regular army. After a few hours' skirmishing, in which there were a few casualties, the Guard surrendered unconditionally.—*Reuter*.

After a lapse of 12 years the German motor-car "Grand Prix" was decided on the Avus course at Berlin and was won by a Mercedes car driven by Caracciola, which covered 245 miles in 174min 17sec. Another Mercedes, driven by Rosenberger, when travelling at 100 miles an hour, crashed into a time-keeper's box, killing one of the occupants and seriously injuring two others, while Rosenberger was slightly, and his mechanic badly, hurt. Two other cars capsized owing to the wet state of the track, and the occupants were injured, but not dangerously.

POLICE OFFICER'S DEATH.

AFTER A WEEK'S ILLNESS.

It is with regret that we have to chronicle the death from pneumonia of Sub-Inspector C. M. Dorrington, of Mongkok, a popular and highly respected member of the Hongkong Police Force, after being in hospital for only a week. The happening is rendered all the more sad by reason of the fact that Mrs. Dorrington was admitted to hospital to undergo an operation at about the same time, and the news of her husband's death has naturally come as a big shock to her. She has the sympathy of many friends in her heavy bereavement.

It was on Friday last that Inspector Dorrington was taken from Mongkok to the Kowloon Hospital, and death occurred at 2.30 this morning. Mrs. Dorrington was a patient at the same hospital. Although he was not actively associated with the many recreation sections of the force, the deceased's generosity and likeable disposition earned for him many friends, and his cheery presence will be sorely missed.

Inspector Dorrington was a native of Kent, and had been connected with the local Force for fifteen years, during which time he had proved himself to be a most capable and efficient officer.

The deceased was one of twenty men who were recruited from the King's Own Light Infantry for service in China during the Revolution. When there was no necessity for them to remain any longer, twelve decided to return to the Homeland, and the remaining eight, including Inspector Dorrington, agreed to join with the local police.

He was one of that gallant band of Hongkong men who went to the war. Three others who saw service with him and who are still in the Force are Sub-Inspector E. Bloor, Sub-Inspector F. E. E. Booker and Acting Inspector A. Hutchins.

Inspector Dorrington was formerly at the Central Station, and he was transferred to Mongkok about two months ago.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son, four years of age, and his father, who is living in Kent, and who is 98 years of age.

The funeral will pass the Queen's Statue at 4.30 this afternoon.

VALENTINO'S WILL.

AUNT OF FORMER WIFE BENEFITS.

Los Angeles, Sept. 9.
The late Rudolph Valentino's estate is valued at over one million dollars, of which he bequeathed one third to Mrs. Teresa Werner, aunt of his former wife Winifred Hudnut. The latter he cut off with one dollar. His remembrance of Mrs. Werner is believed to be due to her loyalty to Valentino, when he separated from Miss Hudnut.—*Reuter's American Service*.

NO MONEY FOR FIRST WIFE.

Later.
Valentino's will does not mention his first wife, the remaining two-thirds being divided equally between Valentino's brother and sister.—*Reuter's American Service*.

MALAYAN RADIO.

WIRELESS COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATIONS.

The following recommendations of the Malayan Wireless Committee regarding Broadcasting have been accepted by the Government and are published for general information.

- (i) No Broadcasting Licence will be issued until the expiration of three months from the date of the publication of this notification.
- (ii) The wave lengths allotted will be decided in accordance with the circumstances existing when applications are received.
- (iii) The recommendations regarding Receiving Licences are conditional upon the formation of a Broadcasting Company.

Broadcast Transmitting Licence. We are satisfied that the licence should be granted for a period of five years.

No Broadcasting Licence should be issued until the expiration of three months from the date of first publication of the terms of the proposed licence in the *Gazette* of the Straits Settlements and Federated Malay States in order to enable rival applicants (if any) to apply for broadcasting rights.

(Here follow the stipulations and conditions to which any broadcasting licence issued to a company is subject.)

In general we recommend that the covenants and conditions of the licence be modelled on the licence issued to the British Broadcasting Company, Limited, by His Majesty's Postmaster-General.

Receiving Licence.—We recommend that a uniform Receiving Licence be issued, and that it be placed on sale at such Post Offices as the Postmaster-General may determine and issued on payment of an annual fee of \$20 without any formalities or questions. We realise that this fee is considerably higher than the fee charged in the United Kingdom, but we are assured by representatives of manufacturers of wireless apparatus and by the representative of a proposed Broadcasting Company that this fee will for some time barely cover actual working expenses in view of the very limited number of persons likely to avail themselves of a Broadcasting service.

We recommend that the Postmaster-General pay the Broadcasting Company \$18 out of the \$20 annual fee, and pay the remaining \$2 into revenue.

We suggest that Ordinance No. 55 (Telegraphs) be amended by the addition of the following clause:—

"Any person in possession of apparatus for wireless telegraphy capable of transmitting or receiving wireless signals shall be deemed, until he proves the contrary, to have installed or worked the same."

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FURTHER YANGTZE SENSATIONS.

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tachments for an emergency. Officials regard as specially serious the attack on an American gunboat and on the American Church hospital in Wuchang.

PEKING AREA AFFECTED.

An associated Press message from Peking, dated the 5th inst., says:—General Chang Tsung-chang is reported to be preparing to send 60,000 to the Yangtze to aid General Wu Pei-fu who is now engaged in a desperate battle with the Cantonese forces for control of the central provinces.

Martial law has been proclaimed in the Peking area by General Chang Tsung-chang who also has put into effect martial law along the Peking Nanking Railway.

The United Press correspondent at Shanghai, cabling on the 6th inst., says:—Late messages from Hankow and Wuchang indicate that the long struggle between the North and South for dominion over the whole of China is moving rapidly toward a crisis and forces are being drawn up on both sides for civil war on a national scale.

General Sun Chung-fang, military dictator of the Shantung area, is organizing an army of 30,000 men for an attack against the Cantonese forces which are holding Changsha, the capital of Hunan province. These troops will be dispatched for Hankow as fast as they can be mobilized and properly equipped.

Fighting is becoming more widespread and serious throughout Hupeh, northern Hunan and northern Kiangsi provinces. The bloody battle for possession of Wuchang continues night and day with many casualties on both sides. The Cantonese appear to have the advantage of much modern equipment.

The only dependable means of communication with the battle area is by messenger, and it has been impossible to confirm or discredit the persistent report that General Wu Pei-fu is dead.

CASUALTIES HEAVY.

A large number of Cantonese troops forced their way across the

THE NEW DIPLOMACY.

LORD CECIL ON VALUE OF JOURNALISTS.

The part that journalists can play in "the new diplomacy" was outlined by Viscount Cecil of Chelwood in a speech at the annual dinner of the British International Association of Journalists, at the Criterion Restaurant, "The Press," he declared, "is the means by which the peoples of the world can, in the last resort, talk to one another."

Nothing was more important, Lord Cecil remarked, than the Association's object of maintaining good relations between the journalists of the world. The international newspaperman, a new and interesting development, had to be not only a writer but the diplomatic agent between the various peoples.

By interpreting the idiosyncrasies of different countries to their neighbours, the international journalist had become an agent in the preservation of the world's peace, and that was why every publicity was given to the proceedings of the League of Nations at Geneva.

Yangtze river to-day and have launched an attack against Hankow, a suburb of Wuchang and Hankow and the location of an important arsenal. The most reliable reports says that the casualties in this engagement are unusually heavy.

Several British gunboats were ordered up the river to Hankow and left to-day. They will co-operate with the American gunboats already enroute to the same destination for the protection of foreign business interests.

SPIES INVADE SHANGHAI.

Marshal Sun Chuan-fang, commander of the forces defending Shanghai, has proclaimed a sort of military law for the purpose of dealing with Cantonese spies who are known to have come to Shanghai in large numbers. The forts in Woosung, at the mouth of the Whangpo river, 14 miles from the Shanghai Bund have been put in readiness to repel an attack by sea. The forts are fully manned by regular troops and new recruits.